

GIRL FRIENDS — ガールフレンズ —

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THE GIRL I LIKE
KISSED ME.





I'VE HAD SO MANY MORNINGS
WHEN I WANTED TO CRY,

BUT I NEVER KNEW
TILL NOW...



THAT I COULD WANT
TO CRY

FOR SHEER JOY.



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CHAPTER 22



IT'S A LITTLE
EARLY STILL,
BUT I BOUGHT
THIS~!

TA-DAH!
LOOK,
LOOK!!

は九州んっ

BAM

...WHAT,
IS THERE
A COOL
ARTICLE
IN IT?

KYUSHU?

?

THAT'S
RIGHT...
OUR CLASS
TRIP IS
THIS YEAR

...AND
BEFORE
THE CLASS
TRIP...

WE'VE
STILL GOT
THE SPORTS
FESTIVAL
AND MIDTERMS

COME
ON!! WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
STAYING IN
JAPAN?

OH...
NOW
THAT YOU
MENTION
IT...

YOU KNOW,
IT'S NOT
LIKE WE'RE
GOING
ABROAD...

WHAT ARE YOU
TALKIN' ABOUT?!
THE CLASS
TRIP IS NEXT
MONTH!!

AREN'T
YOU
EXCITED?!

YEAH, YEAH...
FORGET CHRISTMAS
AND VALENTINE'S DAY.
AS FAR AS LIBRARY'S
CONCERNED, THE
SPORTS FESTIVAL IS THE

WHPH...

SHE HATES
THE SPORTS
FESTIVAL BEFORE
MIDTERMS!
EVEN THOUGH
IT'S WAY FUN.

NO, NO,
NOT THE
TESTS!

BUT,
KINO-CHIN,
ABOUT YOUR
GRADES
ALWAYS
GOOD?

✧
GREATEST
EVENT OF
HER LIFE!
✧

RIGHT?

IT'S
TRUE,
THOUGH!

DON'T USE
MY FIRST
NAME!!

WELL...
I'M NOT VERY
GOOD AT
RUNNING AND
STUFF EITHER,
BUT...

AND WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN, "THE
GREATEST"?!

ANYWAY!
WE'RE GOING TO
FUKUOKA FOR
THE CLASS TRIP,
TOO, RIGHT?

FUKUOKA?
I WONDER IF
WE'LL GO TO
DAIZENJI TEMMANGU
SHRINE...?



THERE'S A
FAMOUS SHRINE
HERE TO THE
GODS OF LOVE!

WANT
TO GO?

A SHRINE?

OH, HEY,
HEY! LOOK!!



OH, AND
THEY'VE GOT A
TREE THAT
GRANTS
ROMANTIC
WISHES...!

...AKKO?!

HEY, THE PATH
OUT FRONT
IS PAVED IN
HEART-SHAPED
STONES! HOW CUTE!

WELL, OKAY,
IT'S A LITTLE
CHEESY, BUT...



OH!
IN THAT CASE,
NO WORRIES!

SHE...

MARI-CHU
IS STILL
HURTING!

HEM?

W...

ISN'T IT
A LITTLE TOO
SOON FOR
A NEW LOVE?

YOU IDIOT...!!
I KNOW HOW
YOU FEEL,
BUT...





...?



OH, UM,
YES, OF
COURSE...

SORRY,
WHAT A
WEIRD THING
TO SAY...

FLIP
FLIP



EVEN NUMBERS,
TAKE A PURPLE
SCARF!

FLUTTER

OKAY!

EVERYONE
WITH AN ODD
ATTENDANCE
NUMBER, YOU'RE
PINK!

FLUTTER



IN THIS DANCE,
WE'RE GOING TO
ACT OUT THE
LIFE CYCLES
OF FLOWERS!

FLUTTER

FLUTTER



I...

WHAT'S
WRONG,
KUNOGIHI?

SCARVES
THIS YEAR, HUH?
LAST YEAR A
BUNCH OF GIRLS
SPRAINED THEIR
FINGERS DANCING
WITH THE
BALLS...

EVERYBODY
DANCE AS
IF YOU'RE
BECOMING
FLOWER FAIRIES!



WHAT THE
HECK IS A
FLOWER FAIRY?!

THIS IS
NOTHING BUT
TORTURE,
I TELL YOU!!

THIS
WHOLE
FESTIVAL
IS SO
HORRIBLE!!

I DON'T
BELIEVE
THIS!!

YOU THERE!!
ARE YOU
LISTENING??

THE
TEACHER'S
ROOM

YOUR
BACK IS...



DOESN'T IT
BUS ANY OF
YOU? THE SPORTS
FESTIVAL'S
TRADITIONAL

"INTERPRETIVE
DANCE"!!!

IT'S
NOT BAD
AT ALL!

HUH?
NOT
REALLY...?



WE ALL
PRACTICE AND
PRACTICE
UNTIL THE
BIG DAY.

ALL THE
STUDENTS
IN EACH YEAR
ARE FORCED
TO PERFORM
TOGETHER!

IT'S A
TRADITIONAL
ROUTINE AT
THE SPORTS
FESTIVAL!

BY THE
WAY, THE
INTER-
PRETIVE
DANCE IS
...

AND HAVE
MIDTERMS
RIGHT
AFTER THE
FESTIVAL.

BARFOOT,
I PROMISE!

SERIOUSLY
!?



YEAH...

I KNOW
I SHOULDN'T
LAUGH,
BUT...

LOOK AT
KLING-CHIN'S
FACE!

KLING-CHIN!
COME UP
HERE AND SHOW
US HOW IT'S
DONE!!

WHAAAT!!



WE'VE GOTTA
WORK SO HARD,
I WISH THEY'D
GET RID OF
MIDTERMS OR
FINALS OR
SOMETHING!

YOU KNOW,
THOUGH, WE
SURE HAVE A
LOT OF EVENTS
IN OUR SECOND
TERM!

THE SPORTS
FESTIVAL, THE
CLASS TRIP,
THE CULTURAL
FESTIVAL AND
THE MARATHON,
RIGHT?

...



FIRST,
WEAR THE
SCARF OVER
YOUR
HEADS!

HAHA...

I WAS JUST
THINKING, YOU
WERE SAYING
THE SAME THING
THIS TIME
LAST YEAR.

HUH?
WHAT?

WHA-
REALLY?

YUP...



AND SHE
SHOT BACK,
"SCHOOL'S
NOT A JOB"
...

I HEARD
YOU TALKING
TO SHUT-SAN
AND HER
FRIENDS...



OH!?

...?
AKKO?



IS...
IS THAT SO?
I DON'T
REMEMBER.

SPIN



AND I
THOUGHT,
WOW,
THAT GIRL
SAYS THE
FUNNIEST
THINGS!

I'D NEVER
SPOKEN TO
YOU BACK
THEN, YOU
KNOW.



HAVING HER SMILING FACE BESIDE ME,
I'M GRATEFUL FOR THAT, OF COURSE, BUT...



THIS
MORNING...

I WAS
JUST HAPPY,
BUT...





FRIENDS KISS THEIR FRIENDS SOMETIMES...RIGHT?



...AKKO...

SHE
WOULD...
RIGHT?

EVEN
SO,

I WAS
HAPPY.



I UNDERSTAND.

SHE DIDN'T
MEAN IT THAT WAY.



TODAY, SHE
MUST HAVE BEEN
DOING HER BEST
TO HANG OUT
WITH ME LIKE
ALWAYS, I
GUESS.

I
SHOULD
...

BE CAREFUL
NOT TO MAKE
HER AWARE
OF IT ANYMORE,
TOO...



AKKO'S
VERY
SWEET...
AND THAT
WAS HER
WAY OF

FORGIVING
ME.

JUST
LOVING HER
IS ENOUGH
FOR ME
...

IT'S OKAY
TO THINK
THAT, ISN'T
IT...?

BUT...

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I'LL PROBABLY HAVE MORE
MORNINGS WHEN I WANT TO CRY.

SHHHHH

BUT...

I'M OKAY LIKE THIS.

THE
CLASS
TRIP,
ALSO...?

...HMM...

I ACTED
KINDA
FUNNY,
DIDN'T
I...

IN
GYM
CLASS
...

NOV.
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KINDA...
KINDA...

WELL,
BUT...
THAT WAS
CLOSE.

ANNA
BERRY

REALLY CLOSE.
I WANTED
TO HUG HER,

RIGHT THERE
IN FRONT OF
EVERYBODY.



I LEFT
MY PHONE
IN MY
ROOM!!!

WAHH!!

WHAT!!

AKI,
YOUR CELL
PHONE JUST
WENT OFF
IN YOUR
ROOM.



IF I BECOME
CONSCIOUS
OF HER...

I COULD
HAVE DONE
IT JUST
FINE,
BEFORE,
BUT...



I FEEL
DIZZY.

WABBIT: HELLO?

NEED TO ASK YOU. AKIRA-CHAN (2 Y 3 Y). SATOKO-CHAN TOLD ME YOUR PHONE MAIL ADDRESS. • MAYBE YOU ALREADY HEARD THIS FROM HER, BUT MY NAME IS TAKASHI. M - 30 I'M A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL.



...WHAT
THE HACK
IS THIS...?

...OR...
WHAT?
A TEXT?

MAYBE
IT WAS
HART!

...FROM
AN ADDRESS -
I DON'T
KNOW...?



HE T. ASKED HIM A PICTURE OF
YELL. AKIRA, AND HE WAS
INTERESTED? YOU CAN
TOTALLY JUDGE HIM IF
YOU WANT, THOUGH.



IF YOU DON'T HAVE A
BOYFRIEND, WANT TO
GO OUT SOMEONE?

OR WE COULD JUST
BE BROS. BUDDIES
(^o^)





SHHHH...

I CAN'T WAIT ...

FOR TOMORROW TO COME ...



THESE ARE THE PJS I
USUALLY WEAR AT HOME.
WAIT - IS EVERYBODY
BUYING NEW ONES FOR
THE TRIP?

CLASS TRIP PAJAMA STYLES!

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CHAPTER 23
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超
SUPER
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ENERGETIC!

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MURMUR

...WOW,
THAT SECOND
YEAR IS
GREAT...

EVERYBODY'S
WATCHING
HER...

SHE'S
IN THE
ANIME
CLUB...

...IS
SHE IN
THE DANCE
CLUB?

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わ
MURMUR

ヤ
わ
MURMUR



MY MOM
TOLD THEM
HE WAS MY
BROTHER
TO SNEAK
HIM IN!

DO THEY EVEN
LET GUYS WATCH
WHO AREN'T
OUR DADS OR
OUR BROTHERS
...?

DID YOU
REALLY HAVE
TO INVITE
YOUR BOYFRIEND
TO THE SPORTS
FESTIVAL?

GUEST
SEATS



ISN'T THAT
SO-CALLED
SPRAINED
ANKLE A LITTLE
FISHY?

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK,
AKIKO?

YEAH...



HIS GIRLFRIEND
ISN'T IN ANY
EVENTS, SO WHAT
DO YOU THINK
HE'S TAPING...?

...KUNO-
CHIN'S MOM
IS KIND OF
MAKING A
FACE NEXT
TO HIM...

CAUSE PEOPLE
THINK SHE'S THE
MOM OF A GUY
WHO VIDEO TAPES
HIS LITTLE
SISTER'S SPORTS
FESTIVALS...

I TOLD YOU,
I REALLY
TWISTED IT
YESTERDAY ON
THE STAIRS!!



AHA!
HE'S ON
THE PROWL
FOR OTHER
GIRLS!

WHAT?!

TAGUCHI,
YOU'RE
AWFUL!!

AHHAHA...



HEY, UM, WE SHOULD GO AND LINE UP...

GOOD LUCK, TAGU-CHAN!

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SQUINTING OFF STREAM!

MY LATEST COVER WAS ONLY

I'M TAKING YOUR PLACE IN IT!

BUT... AKIKO ASKED ME ABOUT MEAN

I... I'M SORRY!

AT LEAST
CHARGE ONE ON!

I DON'T EVEN
GET A BREAK
BEFORE THE
SCAVENGER HUNT
RACE, AND YOU'RE
BRAGGING UP
YOUR BOYFRIEND!?

I'M
TAKING
YOUR
PLACE
IN IT!

BUT...
ARGO
ASKED
ME ABOUT
MEAN!

I...I'M
SORRY!

MY LATEST COVER WAS ONLY

I'M TAKING YOUR PLACE IN IT!

BUT... AKIKO ASKED ME ABOUT MEAN

I... I'M SORRY!

MY LATEST COVER WAS ONLY

I'M TAKING YOUR PLACE IN IT!

BUT... AKIKO ASKED ME ABOUT MEAN

I... I'M SORRY!

MY LATEST COVER WAS ONLY

I'M TAKING YOUR PLACE IN IT!

BUT... AKIKO ASKED ME ABOUT MEAN

I... I'M SORRY!

HEY, UM, WE SHOULD GO AND LINE UP...

GOOD LUCK, TAGU-CHAN!

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SQUINTING OFF STREAM!

NATSU: COURSE B IS BETTER AT THIS THAN I EXPECTED... U

MASTER IGNEEL: AND NARU-CHAN SENSEI WAS SO FIRED UP, TOO...

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MASTER IGNEEL: AND NARU-CHAN SENSEI WAS SO FIRED UP, TOO...

Hm...?
Yeah, I guess so.

AT THIS RATE,
THE BLUE TEAM
HAS THIS IN
THE BAG, HUH?

Hm...?
Yeah, I guess so.

AT THIS RATE,
THE BLUE TEAM
HAS THIS IN
THE BAG, HUH?







IT'S
BEEN
TWO
WEEKS
SINCE
THE
DAY

THAT I
KISSED
MARI.















MARI-CHEN,
DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
THIS PARTY

HUH?

BACK THEN,
I WANTED
TO BE
FRIENDS
WITH MARI.

AND
NOW
...

AND
NOW?

I WANT TO BE WITH HER.

I WANT
TO TALK,
JUST
THE TWO
OF US

ABOUT
OUR
PAST,
ABOUT
OUR
FUTURE

ABOUT THE
WAY MY
HEART IS
POUNDING

HEY,

MARI

...

DON'T
YOU WANT TO
BE ALONE
WITH ME?





MARI-
CHIN

IT'S OKAY!
YOU'VE GOT
THE BASICS
DOWN,
RIGHT?

WHAT?
DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN?

TAGUCHI,
I'M TELLING
YOU, IT'S
NOT THAT
BIG OF A
DEAL...

MAAAAN!
I'M GONNA
HAVE TO
RETAKE THE
TEST THANKS
TO THAT IDIOT!



5 MIN BEFORE THE TEST

UH-HUH,
AND
THEN?

I WAS
THINKING,
MAN, HOW
AWKWARD,
BUT THEN HE
STARTED
TALKING TO ME!

REALLY?
A-AND
THEN...?

SEE, YESTERDAY,
I RAN INTO THIS
GUY I ASKED OUT
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
WHO TURNED
ME DOWN,
RIGHT?

WOULD
YOU JUST
LISTEN?

SHOULDNT
YOU FOCUS
ON THE
EXAM?

IT'S GOOD
HABITS
HEARD IT.

A...AKKO,
YOU DON'T
HAVE THE
BASICS
DOWN YET



...HE
SAID!

I DON'T
HAVE A
GIRLFRIEND
RIGHT NOW,
SO... WANNA
GO OUT?

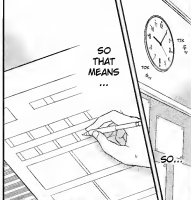
UH-HUH
?

BUT
THEN

I TRIED TO
TALK TO HIM
NORMALLY, SO
HE WOULDN'T
FEEL AWKWARD

THE
TWO
GIRLS
WENT





SO
THAT
MEANS
...

SO...

JUST BECAUSE
I ASKED HIM
OUT ONCE, HE
THINKS I STILL
HAVE A THING
FOR HIM!

IN
OTHER
WORDS
...

THAT'S
JUST LIKE
WHAT I'M
DOING,
RIGHT
...?

THAT'S
IT.





I DIDN'T
MEAN TO
TURN HER
DOWN,

BUT...

I...

I DIDN'T TAKE HER UP ON IT, EITHER...

I'D NEVER THOUGHT
OF HER THAT WAY UNTIL THEN...



...I'M
DOOMED
...

WHAT.



IT'S
TOO LATE
NOW
...

IF YOU
DIDN'T
FEEL THAT
WAY THEN,

WHAT?

OHASHI,
ARE YOU
OKAY?

I CAN'T
TAKE
THIS.

THIS
IS
IT.

I'M
DEAD.



WHICH

MEANS
...





AND AS
SOON AS
WE FINISHED
THE FIRST
RETAKES
WE'D HAD
IN A YEAR,

THOSE
MIDTERM
RESULTS
WERE A
WRECK,
OF COURSE

HEY,
CAN WE SET
IN WHICHEVER
AIRPLANE
SEATS WE
WANT?

BEFORE
WE KNEW
IT...

IT'S GOTTA
BE OKAY IF
SOMEBODY
TRADES SEATS
WITH YOU,
RIGHT?

FORGET THAT,
ARE WE GONNA
HAVE LUNCH
WHEN WE GET
TO KAGOSHIMA?

DIDN'T
YOU HAVE
BREAKFAST?

THE
DAY OF
OUR
EAGERLY
AWAITED,

FIRST-
EVER TRIP
TOGETHER
HAD COME.





A FLUFFY PJAMA TOP
WITH A HOOD AND A
PAIR OF SHAKIN' SHORTS
THAT I LIKED! I BOUGHT
THEM NEW FOR THE TRIP,
OF COURSE.

CAN'T WAIT TO
SHOW MARY! :)

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CHAPTER 24

AND WITH THAT,

WE'VE JUST
ARRIVED AT
KAGOSHIMA
AIRPORT! ☆
THE WEATHER
IN KAGOSHIMA
TODAY IS

SUPER
SUNNY-!!



"YOWZA! ☆
FIVE DAYS AND
FOUR NIGHTS IN
KYUSHU ON A
ALL-GIRL HIGH
SCHOOL TRIP"
HAS FINALLY
BEGIN!

I'M YOUR
REPORTER AND
EVERYONE'S
IDOL,
TAMAMIN!



* SENSANEN PARK, A FAMOUS LANDSCAPE GARDEN BUILT BY THE SENSANEN CLAN, NEAR KOSANJOSHI.
* SAKURAJIMA, A MERRY VOLCANIC ISLAND.



THESE MOCHI
ARE THEIR
SPECIALTY!
AND SOOOO
GOOD!!

KUNO-
CHIN,
DON'T YOU
WANT SOME~?

HUH?
YOU'RE ON A DIET
RIGHT
NOW?



FOR TODAY'S
LUNCH, WE'LL
BE DINING
HERE! AT
SENSANEN
PARK*!

SAKURAJIMA*
LOOKS SO
PRETTY!!



うま
YUMMY

SATSUMA-
AGE*~!!

* DEEP-FRIED BLENDED FISH
AND VEGETABLES



HOLY
MOLY!!



I TOOK
SOME WITH
MY PHONE,
BUT...

I'M
GOING TO
CHECK MY
DIGITAL
CAMERA
TOO.

HUH...IS
THERE REALLY
NO FOOTAGE
THAT ISN'T
OF HER?

...
KUNOCHIN...
DID YOU TAKE
TAMAKIN ALL
DAY TODAY?

AKKO'S PHONE...

TAGUCHI'S CAMERA

WHAT A
PHOTO-
BOMBER
...

...WE'RE NOT
EVEN IN THE
SAME CLASS.
WHERE WAS SHE
JUMPING OUT
FROM...?

ANYWAY,
I'M WORN
OUT~

AND THAT'S
IT FOR MY
REPORT ON
THE FIRST
DAY OF
OUR TRIP!
☆

WE JUST GOT
TO KAGOSHIMA,
BUT WE'RE ALREADY
MOVING ON TO
KIMAMOTO
TOMORROW~

TH...THERE'S
ALWAYS
TOMORROW
...

...WE GAVE
ALL THE WAY
OUT HERE FOR
OUR TRIP,
AND I DON'T
HAVE A SINGLE
DECENT
PHOTO...



I DIDN'T
HAVE ANY
APPETITE
...

EVERYONE
ELSE IS
HERE, TOO,
BUT...
THIS IS
MY FIRST
TRIP WITH
MARI...

AKKO,
YOU DIDN'T
EAT MUCH
EITHER,
DID YOU?
YOU OKAY?

I WAS SO
TIRED, I
COULD BARELY
GET ANY
DINNER
DOWN!

HUH?

AAAAA...
I WAS
TIRED,
TOO...



TOMORROW
IS OUR FIELD
TRIP TO THE
MUSEUM OF
THE MEIJI
RESTORATION,
ISN'T IT?

I'VE BEEN
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO THIS
FOR SO
LONG...

TO MAKING
LOTS OF FUN
MEMORIES
WITH HER,
BUT...

WE'RE
GOING BY
BUS,
AREN'T
WE?

HMM,
I GUESS
SO?

I VE...
BARELY SAID
A WORD TO
HER ALL DAY
...





OH!

IT'S ALMOST
TIME FOR
OUR CLASS
TO USE
THE BATHS
—



...
MARI
AND I
ARE IN
SUCH
CLOSE

AND QUARTERS,
WE'RE
GOING
TO BE
TOGETHER
FOR FIVE
DAYS...



HUH?

BUT THERE'S
AN ATTACHED
BATHROOM
RIGHT HERE,
ISN'T THERE?



I'M
GOING
TO THE
BATHROOM
...



THE...
THE HOT
SPRING
BATHS
...?



THE SHOWERS
IN THE ROOMS
ARE OFF-LIMITS,
SO THEY TOLD
ALL THE CLASSES
TO TAKE TURNS
USING THE BIG HOT
SPRING BATHS.

HUH...?

MY HAIR
TAKES FOREVER
TO WASH, SO
I'VE GOTTA
HURRY!!

HAIR
TAKES
FOREVER
TO WASH

HAIR
TAKES
FOREVER
TO WASH





AND I'VE PUT
ON WEIGHT
LATELY, AND I
HAVEN'T SHAVED

...
HOW AM I
SUPPOSED TO
SHOW THIS
BODY TO MARI?!

OH HAVE
KEET MY
UNDERWEAR
ON...!!

OH CAN I
WRAP UP
IN A
TOWEL?

WHAT
AM I
GONNA
DOOO
OOO
OOOO

I
DIDN'T
EVEN
THINK
OF THE
BATHS!



B...
BUT...

THIS'LL
BE MY FIRST
TIME SEEING
MARI NAKED,
TOO...!!



TAGUCHI,
I'M GOING
AHEAD!!

AKKO'S
FAST,
TOO!!

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びん
ZOOM



AKKO,
I'M GOING
TO THE
BATHROOM
REAL QUICK,
OKAY?

HUH?

OH!
SURE!!

YES!!
SAFE!!
THIS WAY
MARI WON'T
SEE ME!!

I...
I RUN!!

HEY,
AKKO, CAN
YOU SEE
THE OCEAN
?

AKKO
WAS
SURPRISED
TO HEAR
OFF FROM
THE

THE
NEW YORK
LIBRARY

HEY,
AKKO, CAN
YOU SEE
THE OCEAN?

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* AT A TRADITIONAL HOT SPRING, SWIMMERS WASH THEMSELVES AT A PUBLIC BATHHOUSE DIPPING INTO THE LARON BATHS TO SOAK.

EVER

TABLE 3.

B...BUT
I'LL STILL
BE ABLE
TO SEE
MART...

I'M A
GENIUS
!!

**ACTUALLY
NOT CLAIM**

CHIT MERTCHIN TAPUCHIT

OVER
HERE!

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MAAN,
MINE'S JUST
SHAMPOO-
CONDITIONER.
KINOCCHI,
HAVE YOU
GOT SOME?

OH...I
FORGOT MY
CONDITIONER



YOU KNOW,
YOUR BATH
WOULDN'T BE
SO HEAVY IF
YOU DIDNT
BRING ALL
THAT STUFF.

HERE! ♪
THIS IS A
SPECIAL
TREATMENT,
AND THIS IS A
MOISTURIZER
SET.

I'M GOING
TO TRY THE
OPEN-AIR BATHS.
AKKO, HOW
ABOUT YOU?

THIS
ONE'S THE
CONDITION-
ER.



IT'S THE
IBUKUKI
HOT SPRING.
IT'S FAMOUS
FOR ITS
SAND STEAM
BATHS.

HEY, HEY,
IS THIS
A REAL
HOT
SPRING?

THOSE
TUBS
WAS
REALLY
EFFECTIVE?

REALLY?
WHERE ARE
THOSE?



AKKO,
ARE YOU
GONNA
HAVE
TIME TO
WASH YOUR
HAIR?

HEY,
EVERYBODY!
I'M GETTING
OUT NOW!

OKAY!





THANKS
...
SORRY

HMT?
WHERE'S
MARI?



WHAT DO YOU
EXPECT IF YOU
STAY IN A HOT
BATH FOR SO
LONG? WHAT,
ARE YOU AN
OLD TOKYO
GEEZER?

S...
SERIOUSLY
...?

ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?
YOU COLLAPSED
AND PASSED
OUT...



BUT
SHE'S THE
ONE YOU
SHOULD
THANK!

OH, SHE
WENT TO A
MEETING FOR
THE GROUP
LEADERS,



MARICHIN
TOOK REALLY
GOOD CARE OF
YOU, AFTER
ALL!

HEH
...?





AND SHE
DRIED YOU
OFF AND PUT
YOUR PANTIES
AND PJAMAMS
BACK ON...

SHE
REALLY
KNOWS HER
STUFF,
DOESN'T
SHE!

SHE
FISHED YOU
RIGHT OUT
OF THE BATH
IN NO
TIME!

DRIED
...?!

FISHED
?!

PA
...?!



...!!

IT WAS
JUST LIKE
SHE WAS
YOUR
MOM~!

AND SHE
MADE SURE
YOU DRANK
SOME POCARI*
AND DRIED
YOUR HAIR
FOR YOU...

*POCARI
ISN'T A
HYDRATING
BEVERAGE
WITH
SUGAR



OH!

GOOBS, MY
PRINCE IS
ALMOST DONE
FOR THE DAY
AT HIS PART-
TIME JOB!



I WANNA
DIE....!!

WANT
TO
DIE
A
GREAT
DEATH
SOMEDAY



WHAT?
DID YOU
FORGET
SOMETHING?



RIGHT, RIGHT.
DON'T LET
THE TEACHERS
CATCH YOU,
OKAY?

SORRY!
I'VE GOTTA
GO CALL
HIM! ♡



SERIOUSLY?!
I'LL GO,
I'LL GO
!!

WHAT'S UP?
WE'RE ALL
GETTING
TOGETHER
IN THE NEXT
ROOM TO
TELL GHOST
STORIES!

YOU
GIRLS
SHOULD
COME,
TOO!



AKKO
PASSED
OUT, RIGHT?
IS SHE
OKAY?

OH...
BUT...

Y...
YOU
SURE...?

I'M FINE NOW!
TAKECICHI,
GO AHEAD, OKAY?
I'M GOING TO REST
A LITTLE AND
THEN I'LL BE
RIGHT OVER.



WELL, I'LL
BE IN THE
NEXT ROOM,
SO CALL ME
IF YOU NEED
ANYTHING.
OKAY?



OOOOH...!
I'M NOT
KLING-CHIN
BUT...



WE'RE
GOING TO
DISCUSS
TOMORROW'S
PLANS, BUT
...

**FIRST,
YOUR GROUPS' PRE-TRAVEL
RESEARCH REPORTS**



MY FAVORITE STRIPED
PJ'S! AT HOME I JUST WEAR
THIS TOP, BUT I DON'T WANT
TO FLASH EVERYBODY, SO I
BROUGHT SOME BOTTOMS,
TOO.

BUT DON'T WORRY,
I'M MORE SCARED
OF SHORTS THAN OF
FLASHING EVERYBODY.

POOR
POOR

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AND SHE
DRIED ME
OFF...
DRIED ME
OFF...!?

DRIED
ME
WHERE
?!
SPIN

SPIN
"AHHH, SHE
DEFINITELY
SAW ME-!!
I, MEAN, SHE
SAW ME!! I MEAN,
I MEAN...
I FLASHED
HER...?!
SPIN

NO...

HOW
FAR
?!
SPIN

IF I HAVE TO
LOOK HER IN THE
FACE, I'LL DIE OF
EMBARRASSMENT!











LIAR!



...I
LIKE YOU
AS A FRIEND,
I SUPPOSE
?



YEAH?
THEN I
DON'T
BELIEVE
YOU!!

I...I
COULDN'T!
THAT'S
...

THEN STOP
WIBBLING ABOUT
FRIENDSHIP
AND JUST SAY
YOU HATE ME!



I...
I'M NOT
LYING!

BUT YOU
LIED TO
ME BEFORE,
TOO!

YOU
TOLD ME YOU
WERE JOKING
AND GOT A
BOYFRIEND
...

THAT
WAS
...

BUT...
THIS TIME
I REALLY
GAVE UP
ON YOU
...



...
AKKO
...?!

...I'M JUST...
TRYING NOT
TO CAUSE YOU
ANY MORE
TROUBLE THAN
I ALREADY
HAVE...

BUT...
YOU'RE
ACTING SO
WEIRD.

YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO'S
WEIRD, MARI!
LISTENING
TO YOU
TALK,

IT'S
AS IF
BACK
THEN,

I NEVER
KISSED YOU
OR ANYTHING
IN THE
FIRST PLACE
...

KISSED
...?

TOO
...
DON'T
YOU?

HUH...?
BUT,
YOU...
KISS
YOUR
FRIENDS
...

WHAT?

...WELL,
YEAH, BUT...
THAT WAS
...
...HUH?

WELL...
ISN'T THAT
WHY...
YOU...

1
2
?

N...

NO WAY.
IT CAN'T
BE...

HOW
I FEEL
...?!

HAVE
NO
IDEA
...

DOES
MARI
...
...





LISTEN
!!

I CALLED
MY PRINCE
BUT HE
DIDN'T PICK
UP AT ALL!

THIS IS
BAD!! SHE'S
GONNA GET
ME AS SOON
AS I GO
TO SLEEP
TONIGHT!!

OH,
NOOO
!!



...SERIOUSLY?

...HUNT?
...THOSE TWO
ARE...
ALREADY
ASLEEP...?



...AWFUL OR
AWESOME,
TONIGHT I'M
GONNA LISTEN
...!!

ANYTHING'S
BETTER THAN
GOING TO
SLEEP
TONIGHT!!

FORGET THAT!!
LISTEN TO
THIS!! MY
PRINCE IS
SO AWFUL!!

POOR
MARICHON!
SHOULD
WE WAKE
THEM UP?

BUT THEY
LOOK SO
TIRED...

AKKO
MUST REALLY
TOSS AND
TURN IN
HER SLEEP!!

HER FANTASY
ARE SHOCKING!!

ALL RIGHT,
TONIGHT
I'LL GIVE
A REAL
SPEECH!!



.....

WELL, FOR
NOW...
I GUESS
I'LL HAVE
TO PRETEND
TO WAKE
UP ON MY
OWN?

I'M
PROBABLY
HEAVY
FOR
MARI...



I...

I'M GLAD
WE TRICKED
THEM, BUT...
WHY AREN'T
THEY WAKING
US UP
?!



MMMM

...

MUMBLE
MUMBLE

...

ON
SOMETHING
LEFT IN

!!

エッ

ALDEN

!



I...
JUST
NOW...

....!

AH...

MARI'S...
NOT
WEARING
A BRA.

SHE'S
SWEATING
A LITTLE,

AND
SO
SOFT.

WHOW...

THAT'S
THE
BAD.

JOIT
"..."

...!!

...MARI

I HAVE
TO...

CRASH



ALL MY CONFUSION AND ANGER FROM
A FEW MINUTES AGO IS GONE.



THE
IMPULSES
THAT
RACED
INSIDE
OF ME

THE
WAY SHE
CAUGHT
HER
BREATH

THAT TINY
FLINCH OF
HER BODY
UNDER
MY ARM



I...

I'M...

REALLY,
REALLY,
UNBEARABLY

IN LOVE
WITH
MARI.











I THINK KUMAKURA-SAN HAD BETTER STOP SIGHTSEEING FOR TODAY. I'LL TAKE HER TO THE HOTEL IN KUMAMOTO TO REST UP.

SHE SAID SHE WAS ON HER PERIOD, SO SHE MIGHT BE ANemic, TOO.

SHE HAS A FEVER ...

HUH...?



OKAY, WE'LL MEET UP AGAIN IN 30 MINUTES. IF YOU MISS YOUR CHANCE TO CROSS THE ROPEWAY, THAT'S THAT!

...BUT BEING ON HER PERIOD WAS A LIE...

YEAH... POOR THING. I HOPE SHE CAN JOIN US LATER, AT LEAST.

HARI-CHIN'S ON HER PERIOD? WHAT ANFUL TIMING ...

YES, SIR!





I KNOW,
RIGHT?
IF YOU
GET TOO
COLD, IT
MAKES YOUR
CRAMPS WAY
WORSE!

IT MUST
BE BECAUSE
SHE GOT
SO COLD
LAST
NIGHT!

WHAT?
SERIOUSLY?
IS SHE
OKAY?



MARI FELT
SICK...
THE TEACHER
TOOK HER
TO THE HOTEL
TO REST.

HUH?
WHERE'S
MARCHIN?



SHE SEEMED
KINDA SICK
ALL THIS
MORNINGS...



OH,
AKKO,
YOU WERE
ASLEEP.

...LAST
NIGHT?
WHAT
HAPPENED
?



...AFTER
THAT?
FOR
THAT
LONG?



I BBT
SHE
CAUGHT
A COLD!

IT WAS
REALLY
COLD
OUTSIDE!

WE WENT
LOOKING
FOR HER, AND
SHE'D BEEN
OUT ON THE
BALCONY THE
WHOLE TIME.

MARCHIN
DIDN'T COME
BACK TO OUR
ROOM
LAST
NIGHT.

SHE SAYS
SHE WAS
TALKING
THE WHOLE
TIME



WE HAVEN'T
DECIDED YET,
BUT MAYBE
CHINATOWN?

WHERE ARE
YOU ALL GOING
FOR YOUR FREE
ACTIVITY THE
DAY AFTER
TOMORROW?

I THOUGHT
SHE WAS
BEING QUIET
BECAUSE SHE
FELT SHY
...

...THIS
MORNING
...

HEY

HEY

...AKKO,
THAT'S IN
FUKUOKA.

HUH?
YEAH,
AND?

COME ON
LET'S GO
LEAVE NOW

LOOK LIKE
THEY NEED
LOTS OF
SOURCES FOR

LOOK,
IT'S THE
LOVE TREE
SHRINE!

HEY!!

I'VE GOT
A PLACE
I WANT
TO GO!

NOT
BUT!!

...WHAT?

OUR FREE
ACTIVITY
TIME IS ON
OUR FOURTH
DAY, IN
NAGASAKI,
RIGHT?

...FUKUOKA
IS ON
OUR LAST
DAY...



THAT WAS
GOING TO
BE THE
MAIN EVENT,
FOR ME...

FINDING
OUT HOW
MARI FELT
...
AND THEN
WE...



I'M
SUCH A
...

HOW
DID I...
I JUST
...



WHAT...

WHAT
AM I
SAYING
...

I WAS
ONLY
THINKING
OF
MYSELF.

I DIDN'T
EVEN
REALIZE
MARI WAS
SICK...



...IT'S
MY FAULT,

ISN'T
IT...



.....







ARGH!
I GET
SUPER
SEASICK!

WILL
MARI-CHIN
BE OKAY
ON A BOAT?

HUH? BUT
WE'RE GONNA
RIDE THE FERRY
TOMORROW,
AREN'T WE?

DEFINITELY
I'D FEEL
REALLY BAD
FOR HER IF
SHE HAD TO
SIT OUT
AGAIN!



REALLY
?

I'VE BARFED
BEFORE. WHEN I
RODE THE FERRY
TO HOKKAIDO!

...EVEN
IF WE
RID GO,

WOULD
A ROMANCE
BETWEEN
TWO GIRLS
...

HAVE
RECEIVED
A BLESSING,
I WONDER
...?



I DON'T
HAVE THE
RIGHT TO
LOVE HER.

I FEEL
LIKE

THE GOD
OF LOVE
WOULD
HAVE
TOLD ME



IT'S A PRINCESS
NEGLECT I BOUGHT FOR
THE TRIP! I PROMISED MY
PRINCE I'D SEND HIM A
GOOD-NIGHT PHOTO TEXT
EVERY NIGHT! ♥

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SEAGULLS
ARE
SCARY!

STAY
AWAY
FROM
ME!!

AUGHHH
!!!

HEEE! ♪
IT'S EATING
OUT OF MY
HAND! TAGUCHI,
YOU SHOULD
FEED THEM,
TOO! ♪

I'M REALLY
BAD WITH
BIRDS AND
"PIGEONS AND
STUFF!"

N
O
O
O
O
!

WHAAT?
SEAGULLS
ARE CUTIE!

NOOOOOO!!
IT'LL PECK
ME!! IT'LL
PECK
MEEE!!



WE LEFT
MOUNT
ASO
BEHIND
US...



YOU'RE
BOTH STUPID!!
I'M GONNA
GO FIND
MARIOHINI!!



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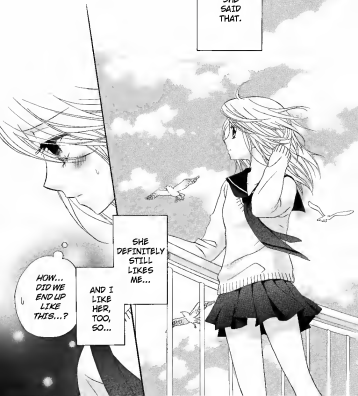
I THINK
MARI
WAS
LYING

WHEN
SHE
SAID
THAT.

SHE
DEFINITELY
STILL
LIKES
ME...

HOW...
DID WE
END UP
LIKE
THIS...?

AND I
LIKE
HER,
TOO,
SO...









MAYBE
IT'S BETTER
IF I STAY
AWAY...

...EVEN IF
I DID,
I CAN'T
DO ANYTHING
FOR HER...



AH...MARI
GOT SICK...
SHE'S RESTING
BELOW DECKS
SO SHE WON'T
DO IT AGAIN

YOU'RE
ALONE?
WHERE'S
MARIKIN?

HUH?
THEN WOULDN'T
IT BE BETTER
IF YOU STAYED
WITH HER,
AKKO?



...WELL,
NO,
BUT...

WHAT,
DID YOU
HAVE A
FIGHT?

I WONDER
WHAT SHE'S
BUSKING
ABOUT?



OH, THAT
...

I'M
KIND OF
WORRIED
RIGHT
NOW...



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

UM,
ANYWAY,
HOW HAVE
YOU BEEN
LATELY,
SUZU-SAN?

HUH?
WELL, UM...
YOU KNOW,
THE FIVE-
TIMING
INCIDENT
...

TOLD ME
THAT GIRL
SAYS SHE'S
ALREADY
SEEING
SOMEBODY
...?

COME TO
THINK
OF IT...
THAT'S WHY I
GAVE YOUR
EMAIL
ADDRESS

IT'S A REAL
PAIN BUYING
SOUVENIRS FOR
FIVE GUYS...
I MEAN, IT'S
NO GOOD
PLAYING
FAVORITES...

I SHOULD
GET THEM
ALL SOMETHING
EQUALLY GOOD,
RIGHT?
I WONDER
WHAT?

YOU'RE
RIGHT...
SOMETHING
THAT DOESN'T
LEAVE ANY
EVIDENCE
WOULD BE
GOOD...

5-
SPONGE
CASE
-7

HUH?
NO WAY,
DID YOU
BREAK UP
ALREADY?

NO...
LIVE, THAT'S
THE...

WE'RE ALL?
WHEN DID
YOU GET
YOURSELF
A SPECIAL
SOMEONE?

I
WANT
HEART

...I THOUGHT
WE WERE GOING
OUT, BUT...
WE WEREN'T,
ACTUALLY...

NO.
THAT
THE

1000





WHAAT?!

UWWW...



I GUESS ...

IT'S NOT SO MUCH THAT I WANT TO "DO IT"...

IT'S MORE LIKE...



OH, MY-----

-----!!





OH,
THAT'S RIGHT.
THE LAST
SHIFT AT THE
BATHS IS
RESERVED FOR
GIRLS ON THEIR
PERIODS.

HOW
ARE
YOU
FEELING?

I'M
THE ONLY
ONE IN
THE LAST
SHIFT FOR
THIS BATH

DID YOU
JUST GET
OUT OF THE
BATH? WHERE
ARE THE
OTHER
GIRLS?



OH...
SENSKI

KUMAKURA-
SAN!



...I REALLY...
HAVE TO DO
MY BEST NOT
TO CAUSE
TROUBLE FOR
ANYBODY ELSE.

YOU'LL
REGRET IT
IF YOU CAN'T
DO A FREE
ACTIVITY
TOMORROW,
WON'T YOU?

MAKE SURE
YOU GO TO
BED SOON
TONIGHT,
BEFORE YOU
GET COLD,
OKAY?

I'M ALL
RIGHT...
I'M SORRY
FOR CAUSING
YOU TROUBLE
YESTERDAY.



GOOD
NIGHT

I WENT
LOOKING FOR
THE HEART
ROCKS ON MY
SCHOOL TRIP,
TOO, YOU
KNOW!

WOW,
THOSE TALKES
ARE GREAT!

OKAY
THEN, I'M
OFF TO
THE BATHS,
TOO!





BUT
...

THE OTHER
NIGHT, I
COULDN'T
GO BACK
TO THE
ROOM.

NO MATTER
HOW LONG
I COOLED
MY FACE IN
THE NIGHT
WIND...

IT
STAYED
WARM
...



SO
WARM
...

.....



WELCOME
BACK,
MOST-CHINA

I CAN'T
GO ON
LIKE
THIS.



HA-HA,
NOT
REALLY.

IT'S OUR
SCHOOL
TRIP,
AFTER
ALL...

ISN'T THE
VIEW OF
THE NIGHT
SCENERY
FROM THE
HALLWAY
GREAT?



THE
RAINBOW
BRIDGE IS
IN COAIMA,
ISN'T IT.
MARI-CHING

BUT THE
LIGHTS ON
THE RAINBOW
BRIDGE JUST
WENT OUT

I DON'T
WANT TO
BOTHER
AKKO ANY
MORE...

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SCHOOL YEAR
THE
SCHOOL
YEAR



MART...
ARE YOU
AWAKE...?

HW...?

I'M
AWAKE,
BUT...
WHAT...



THIS
ISN'T
GOING
WELL
AT ALL.



ROLL

MMH...
NEVER
MIND...



NOT
WELL
...

AT
ALL
...

GOOD
NIGHT...





OURA
CHURCH
IS SO
CROWDED!

WANT TO
GO TO
GLOVER
GARDEN
FIRST?

TH...
THANK
YOU...



I DO!
IT'S GOT
LOTS OF
CUTE EUROPEAN-
STYLE BUILDINGS,
RIGHT?



U GAKH...

AREN'T
WE TO
THE CUTE
BUILDINGS,
YET...?

THEY'RE
ALL UP
THE HILL.



WAZZUP!!
AKKO,
YOU GUYS
CAME TOO?

TA...

ONE MORE CHASE
IT'S BEEN A
WHILE...

ハハハ

HO HO
HO HO
HO HO
HO HO
!!

TA-DAH!

TAMAMIN
...?!
WHAT THE HECK
ARE YOU
WEARING...?

EH?!

NOPE!
THE PARASOL
AND FAN ARE
MINE!

WOWWWW!
DETAILS ARE
IMPORTANT FOR
LOOKUP!

コレはホント
の宝物だ
わー

*A PARASOL VENTURE-STYLE BUILDING IN TOKYO

EXCUSE ME?
COULD I
PLEASE TAKE
A PICTURE
WITH YOU?

...TAMAMIN,
YOU'RE
REALLY
ENJOYING
THE TRIP,
HUN?

THIS IS
AMAZING!
DO THEY
LEND THESE
OUT, TOO?

THEY LEND
YOU RETRO
COSTUMES
HERE! ANKO,
YOU SHOULD
BORROW SOME,
TOO!

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おもしろ
そう



WHO KNOWS?
MAYBE THEY'RE
PART OF THE
SIDESHOW
...?

ARE THOSE
GIRLS WITH
THEM YOUR
FRIENDS,
TOO...?



YOU'RE
RIGHT-!
IT'S THAT
GIRL FROM
YESTERDAY.

HEEY,
AREN'T THOSE
YOUR FRIENDS,
SUSITANA?



I HID
THEM IN
A PACKAGE
I SENT
AHEAD!
♪

YOU
BROUGHT
THOSE ALL
THE WAY
HERE?

LOOK
キョ

HUH...?



AKKO
...?

....

ON
SHE SAID
SHE HAD TO
LOOK FOR
SOMETHING,
SO SHE WENT
AHEAD?

WHERE'S
AKKO...?

WHAT?
BUT WE'RE
SUPPOSED
TO SIGHT-
SEE AS A
GROUP!



I WENT
LOOKING FOR
THE HEART
ROCKS ON
MY SCHOOL
TRIP, TOO,
YOU KNOW!

WHAT...?
WAS THIS
THING ALWAYS
SHAPED LIKE
THAT...?

....?

OH...
THIS MUST
BE WHAT
NARUKIYAMA-
GENEIT
WAS TALKING
ABOUT...

HEART
...

WHUMP!!

I FOUND
ONE!!
A HEART
ROCK!!



YOU
WEREN'T
PECKING
UP YOUR
PHONE
AT ALL!

HUH?
KNEW WHAT?
AKKO, WHERE
DID YOU
GO?

OH, MAN...
SO YOU
KNEW, TOO,
MARI...?

MARI?!

AKKO?!



WHY?

LOOKING
FOR...
YOU MEAN,
THESE ARE
WHAT YOU WERE
LOOKING
FOR?

?

WHAT?
YOU MEAN
YOU WEREN'T
LOOKING FOR
THESE, TOO?



"HEART
STONES"
...?

THESE...
THESE ARE
CALLED
"HEART
STONES".

I WAS GOING
TO SECRETLY
FIND ONE AND
THEN BRING
MARI TO
SEE IT...

WHY?
UH...



LOVE
WILL...
BLOOM
...?

WHY
WOULD
SHE...

I HEARD
YOUR LOVE
WILL
BLOOM
...

IF YOU
TOUCH ONE OF
THESE STONES
WHILE THINKING
ABOUT THE PERSON
YOU LIKE, AND
MAKE A WISH
...



?

TO THE STONES
LOVE

HEHE!

HOO

I THOUGHT
MAYBE IT
WOULD AT
LEAST BOOST
THE ODDS
A LITTLE!

...I DON'T
KNOW IF IT
COUNTS AS A
HOLY BLESSING,
LIKE AT THAT
SHRINE,
BUT...



STAYING
FRIENDS.

I DON'T
REALLY THINK
THAT YOU
AND I ARE
BETTER OFF
JUST

BUT IT'S
PROBABLY
STILL JUST
A HASSLE
TO BE TOLD
THIS...
BUT...

UM...
I'M SORRY,
MARI...

I'D LIKE
TO TELL YOU
I DIDN'T
MEAN TO
LET THIS
HAPPEN...



WHAT?

I...
WANT TO
GO OUT
WITH THE
PERSON
I LIKE...

AND
I LIKE
YOU,
MARI,
SO...

WHAT?

I WANT
TO LOVE
YOU.

WHAT?!

SO,
PLEASE
...

GO
OUT
WITH
ME!

WHAAAAAT
?!



I USUALLY WEAR THIS.
IT'S TOO COLD TO SLEEP
NAKED IN WINTER AND
FALL. BUT I DON'T WEAR
PANTIES AT HOME. THEY
LEAVE MARKS.

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**GO
OUT
WITH
ME!**

**SO,
PLEASE**

...

**I WANT TO
LOVE YOU
THE WAY
I SHOULD!**





.....!!

.....!

ドドド

?!?!
?!?!

I WASN'T
PLANNING TO
SAY ANYTHING
HERE, BUT...
I GOT ALL
FIRED UP...

ドドド

...WHA-
WHAT?!
WHY?!
HUHH?!

AAAAH
HHHHH
HHHH!

ドドド

ドドド

あしあし
いーいー

THEY
SAY IT
MAKES
LOVE
BLOOM!

I'M TAKING
A PICTURE!

WOV!
YOU'RE
RIGHT!

I WAS
THINKING
OF LOOKING
FOR ONE!

HEEY!
THAT'S WHAT
THEY CALL A
HEARTSTONE,
ISN'T IT?

OOH,
WHAT'S
THAT? IS
SOMETHING
THERE?







BUT
...

I CAN'T
HELP
IT...



...MAYBE
IT IS
STRANGE
...

I THOUGHT
SO, TOO...
AT FIRST...



I FEEL
THE SAME
WAY YOU
DID,

WHEN
YOU TOLD
ME, "I
LIKE YOU."

NOW...



THAT'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT,
BUT...

YOU
REALLY
DON'T
HAVE
TO...

I'M SO
SCARED
THAT MY
KNEES
ARE
SHAKING.

I KNOW
YOU CARE
A LOT ABOUT
YOUR FRIENDS,
AKKO, BUT
...

IT'S
FINE...
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
SAY THINGS
LIKE THAT
...

...N...

NO,
DON'T
...

I DON'T
CARE IF
IT'S JUST
OUT OF
PITY, AS
LONG
AS THIS
LOVE CAN
BLOOM
...



....!

ABOUT
SUCH
A LUCKY
THING.



I
SHOULD
BE
HAPPY.

CAN'T YOU
BELIEVE
WHAT I'M
TELLING
YOU...?

MARI,

...BUT

AKKO...
YOU DON'T
UNDER-
STAND...
WE...

CAN'T
GO OUT,
THAT'S
...



WHAT?

THIS
CAN'T
BE.

WHY
NOT?

IT
CAN'T
END
WELL.

ANY-
WAY
...

I THOUGHT
WE WERE
ALREADY
DATING...

WE WON'T
KNOW IF
WE CAN
UNTIL WE
TRY IT!

.....





KI...

WELL, YOU
SAID THAT
YOU LIKED
ME...

WH...
WHY?!

WHAAAT?!

AND
WE
KISSED
!!



T-THAT'S
NOT WHAT
I WAS
TRYING
TO SAY...

OHAY, I GET IT!
I'LL STOP
FOOLING
AROUND WITH
SUZU-SAN AND
TAMAMIN!

IS THAT
WHAT YOU
MEANT?

HOW
DID
THIS...

FINE,
IN
THAT
CASE
...



SO I
DIDN'T
THINK
IT MEANT
THAT
YOU...

B...BUT,
AKKO, YOU
DO THAT WITH
YOUR FRIENDS,
RIGHT?

C...
COME
ON!

KISSING
A FRIEND
WITH THAT
KIND OF
ATMOSPHERE...
WHO DOES
THAT?!

WELL, HOW
SHOULD I
KNOW? I DON'T
EVEN KISS
MY FRIENDS
...

あああ

あああ



IF I
DO THAT,
THEN
WILL YOU
BELIEVE
ME?

I'LL
GIVE
YOU A
KISS
THAT
ISN'T
"FRIENDLY".



WHEN I
SPOKE UP
AND ASKED
YOU TO
BE MY FRIEND...

I THOUGHT
IT MIGHT NOT
WORK OUT
THEN, EITHER...
BUT WE BECAME
FRIENDS...



...I...



CAN
STILL LOVE
ME, EVEN
JUST A
LITTLE...

IF
YOU...

I LOVE
YOU,
MARI!



I WANT
TO BE...
MORE THAN
FRIENDS
WITH YOU.

I THINK
I'LL BE MUCH
HAPPIER
IF WE
CAN...

THAT'S
ALL!

I'M A
SIMPLE
PERSON
...

AKKO

ALL MY
SILLY
DETERMI-
NATION
...

...A
SIMPLE
PERSON,
HUH...?

OH,
AKKO
...



JUST
MELTS
AWAY
...

WHEN
I SEE
YOUR
SMILING
FACE.



...ME,
TOO...

THE TRUTH IS,
I ALWAYS WANTED

TO TELL YOU
THAT I LOVE YOU.







OH...
KUNO-
CHIN...
I FORGOT...

WAUGH
!!

!!
F
HEART
ATTACK!!



I...I'M
SORRY.
AKKO'S
WITH ME
NOW...

WAHH, I CAME OUT
OF THE BATHROOM AND
YOU WEREN'T THERE!
I TOTALLY FREAKED OUT!
AND WE ALREADY LOST
AKKO, TOO!!

MARICHIN?!
WHERE ARE
YOU??!



SO,
WHERE
ARE YOU
NOW?
WE'RE...

REALLY?!
GEEZ, PUT A
LEASH ON
HER, WILL
YOU?

SO SORRY
FOR MY
BEHAVIOR
PLEASE
FORGIVE
ME
REALLY
PLEASE!



...
OKAY!

I WONDER
IF IT'S
OKAY TO
BE A LITTLE
FULL OF
MYSELF...

THAT IS
BECAUSE
OF ME.

AKKO'S
HANDS
WEREN'T
SHAKING
ANY
MORE.

THE
LAST
DAY OF
THE
TRIP

FUKU-
OKA

YAWN...

MARI,
YOU'VE BEEN
YAWNING
ALL MORNING.
ARE YOU
OKAY?

I-I'M
OKAY, JUST
SLEEPY
...

COULDN'T
YOU SLEEP
LAST NIGHT
?

I WAS
JUST TIRED
FROM WALKING
ALL OVER
THE PLACE
YESTERDAY!

OHHH?
MAYBE YOU
JUST DON'T
KNOW? YOU
WERE OUT
LIKE A
LOG!!

WELL, AKKO
WAS SNORING
LOUD!

HEY!
I WASN'T
SNORING
!!

...LAST
NIGHT
...

CHATTER

CHATTER





...AKKO?



PREPARED



M-MY
HEART
ISN'T
PREPARED
FOR THIS
YET...!

W...
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO
...?!



爆睡。
NOT LIKE A BOB



AHH, DEEZ,
I'M THINKING
ABOUT SUCH
WEIRD STUFF!!

NO, NO, NO!!
IT'S NOT
LIKE I WAS
WAITING OR
ANYTHING!!



...IN
THE
END

I
COULDN'T
GET TO
SLEEP
AT ALL...



BUT...
I
COULDN'T
HELP
IT.





IT'S TRUE!
THEY HAVE
TONS OF
CUTE PHONE
STRAPS!

I KNOW,
RIGHT?
LET'S BUY
MATCHING
ONES!

♪

HUH?

THERE'S
ACTUALLY
SOMETHING
I WANT TO
BUY, TOO...

HEY,
HAI...
MARI...

OKAY!

は

BE CAREFUL,
YOU TWO, WE
DON'T HAVE
MUCH FREE
TIME!

.....



HUH...?

THE ONES
WE BOUGHT
BEFORE, IN
DIFFERENT COLORS
...I WAS THINKING
ABOUT PUTTING
THAT ONE BACK
ON...

OH...
BUT...

OH...
THAT'S
OKAY,
TOO...
BUT...

THE
ONE YOU
HAVE ON
NOW...

HUH?



I HADN'T
REALLY REALIZED UNTIL NOW.



REALLY,
TRULY...

MARI-CHAN,
DO YOU USE
ICHIGAYA?

LET'S BUY
CUTE CLOTHES
AND GET ALL
DRESSED UP
AND GO TAKE
PICTURES IN A
PHOTO BOOTH!

I THOUGHT
THAT IF WE WERE
THE SAME AS WE'VE
BEEN UNTIL NOW,
JUST FRIENDS, THAT
IT WOULD BE
OKAY...

IT
ISN'T
YOUR
FAULT,
MARI!!

....IT
MAKES ME
SO MAD...!



I WANT
TO BE...
MORE THAN
FRIENDS
WITH YOU.



I'M SO
GLAD
THAT I

FELL
IN LOVE
WITH
AKKO.

"PRINCE,
PRINCE, PRINCE."
HE'S ALL YOU
EVER TALK
ABOUT!

WHAT SHOULD
I DO? I WONDER
IF AKKO CAN
COVER FOR ME?

OUR 8-DAY,
4-NIGHT
TRIP WAS
OVER.

AND AFTER
THE BREAK,
WE WOULD
GO RIGHT
BACK TO
NORMAL LIFE.

YEAH, BUT
WHAT'LL I
DO FOR
CHRISTMAS?

IT'S FINE!
WHY DON'T
YOU JUST
HOOK UP WITH
YOUR TUTOR?

PIES OF
COSPLAY
NEWSIES
ARE SO
CUTE!!

THAT GUY
FRIEND OF
YOURS FROM
THE OTHER
TIME WAS
SO AOE-I

THE COSFEST
AT KORAKU
PARK IS
RIGHT AFTER
WE GET
HOME!

THE
SAME
OLD
FRIENDS.

THE
SAME
OLD
SCHOOL.





FUTURE
WILL
BRING,
BUT...

WHAT
THE

FOR THE
REST OF
MY LIFE,



I'LL NEVER
FORGET WHAT
HAPPENED
TODAY.

TA-
DAH!!



NEW FOR THE TRIP,
OF COURSE! IT'S A
B*CH*P*N CHARACTER! I
GOT IT AT DON QUIXOTE*!
ISN'T IT MEGA-CUTE?

*A NOVELTY STORE THAT SELLS COSTUMES AND JUNK GIFTS

GIRL FRIENDS — ガールフレンズ —

THE LOCAL
FOR THE SOBOU
LINE IS
DEPARTING
FOR MUTAGA
FROM PLATFORM
FIVE.

THE TRAIN
WILL BE
DEPARTING
SHORTLY.

秋葉原
AKIBA

AND THINGS
WENT BACK
TO THE
WAY THEY
ALWAYS
WERE.

OUR
CLASS
TRIP WAS
OVER.

SHOULD WE
WAIT A LITTLE
AND CATCH OUR
USUAL TRAIN?
WE'RE A LITTLE
EARLY TODAY...

IT'S
FINE!

I PICKED
THIS
TRAIN
KNOWING
THAT!

HUH??

W-
WHAT...?

THIS
TRAIN IS
REALLY
CROWDED,
ISN'T IT?

PLEASE
DO NOT
FORCE YOUR
WAY ONTO
THE TRAIN,
AS IT IS
DANGEROUS.

AH...IT
MUST BE
CROWDED
BECAUSE
IT DEPARTS
FROM CHIBA,
HUH?

I GUESS SO...
WE USUALLY
CATCH THE ONE
FOR MAKINO.

EKK!



...IT'S
TOTALLY
FINE!

...I
MEAN...

I...
I'M
SORRY
...!

SOMETIMES
RUSH HOUR
ISN'T SO BAD,
RIGHT?



E...
I GUESS
SO...

ANYWAY,
THIS IS
JUST FOR ONE
STATION,
YOU KNOW?

MOST
PEOPLE WILL
TRANSFER TO
THE EXPRESS
AT OCHANOMIZU.



HMM...?

OH!

AND TELL
ME IF THERE'S
ANY PERVERTS!
I BROUGHT A
NEEDLE
WITH ME!



WE'RE
THE
SAME
AS
ALWAYS,
BUT...

WE
STARTED
CATCHING
THE TRAIN
A LITTLE
EARLIER
IN THE
MORNINGS.



AH!



OH...
BUT...

?



M-MARI,
YOU CAN
PERY ON
ME IF YOU
WANT...?

...NO
WAY!!

AWW...
THEN
MAYBE
I WILL...

A-
ABSOLUTELY
NOT...!!

AKKOOO!

MARICHIN!



GOOD
MORNING,
SUGI-SAN
!!

MORNING,
YOU TWO!

[第28話]
CHAPTER 28

BUT

OUR MAIN
CHARACTER
THIS TIME
IS HER!



Y-YEAH,
A LITTLE
...

DO YOU
ALWAYS
COME
ABOUT
NOW?

AREN'T YOU
TWO A LITTLE
EARLY TODAY?
WHAT'S UP?



A
HASSLE
?

P-PERVERTS,
HUN? THEY
SUDB
ARE ANFUL
!!

!!
SHE JUST
TRIED TO
PEEK ON
HARE !!
LOOL

WELL, IF
I COME ANY
LATER, THE
TRAIN'S
CROWDED AND
THERE ARE
PERVERTS!

I MEAN,
THEY'RE
SUCH A
HASSLE!

BLAST-BURN CAME ON THE RAILWAY LINE TODAY. BY CLAYTON L. HUGHES



THEY
ALWAYS WANT
TO TRADE
BUSINESS CARDS
OR EMAIL ADDRESSES
AND THEN BOTHER
ME THE NEXT
DAY FOR A
DATE...

IN THE
END, THEY'RE
THE REAL
HASSLE...

THAT'S, UH...
THAT'S
ROUGH...

WHEN I ENCOUNTER
A PERVERT,
USUALLY A NEARBY
BUSINESS MAN HELPS
YOU WHICH IS
FINE, BUT...





SHE HAS TO
REFUSE GENTLY,
IN A WAY
THAT WON'T
HURT HER
FEELINGS.

IF SHE
DOESN'T WANT
TO RUIN THEIR
FRIENDSHIP.



MY
FIRST
LOVE...

WAS PURE
LIKE THAT,
TOO...



I LOVE
YOU...!



I...
I
UNDER-
STAND

BUT...



I THINK
OF YOU AS
A BELOVED
STUDENT,
SUSUKANA,
BUT...

THANK
YOU...
BUT, I'M
SORRY.



AND NOT
THE OTHER
WAY AROUND
?

IS IT
OKAY IF
I JUST
LOVE YOU,
SENSEI?



WELL...
I SUPPOSE
SO...



BUT JUST
UNTIL YOU
FIND SOMEONE
WHO YOU CAN
REALLY LOVE.

SUSYAMA!
DID YOU BRING
YOUR PORTABLE
CURLING IRON?

OF COURSE
IT WAS NO
GOOD, I WAS
IN ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL....

I WAS...

SUCH
A KID
BACK
THEN

...

I
LEARNED
ABOUT
MAKEUP

AND HOW
TO CURL
HAIR
LIKE A
PRO, TOO.

BUT THE
GIRLS I
PUT IN
ALL FELL
OUT!

YUP! I
THOUGHT I'D
TRY DATING
THE COLLEGE
STUDENT WHO'S
TUTORING
ME, TOO!

I WAS
MAD ABOUT
FOR DURA,
TOO.

I HAVE
IT RIGHT
HERE. WHY?
A DATE?

WANT ME
TO CURL
YOUR HAIR
FOR YOU?

REALLY?

YUP! IT'S
38 MILLIMETERS
ACROSS, FOR
A BEAUTIFUL
CURL!

MINE'S A
32 MILLIMETER
FROM MOM'S
HAIR!

OH, IS
THAT A NEW
CURLER?
IT'S VIDAL
SASSOON!

1995
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ENT

UNTIL
I FIND
SOMEONE
I REALLY
LIKE...

HH...F

YOUR CLASS TRIP
SOUVENIR ARRIVED! THANKS!
LET'S GO TO NAGASAKI
TOGETHER SOMETIME!
YUICHI

Abstract

THE SOUVENIR
SPONGE CAKE WAS
DELICIOUS!
BUT I'D RATHER SEE
YOU AGAIN, SOON...
OSAMA

I'LL TAKE YOU OUT TO
DINNER AS THANKS.
I FOUND A GREAT
RESTAURANT....
TETSUYA

TESTS

ALL DO
ANYTHING. *

WHAT DO YOU
WANT IN RETURN,
A BIRD OR SHOEST?
TOM

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UNTIL
I FIND
SOMEONE
I REALLY
LIKE...

BUT...
THE
PERSON
I LOVE IS
STILL...

...
SENSEI
...

I WONDER
WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING
NOW...



?!









WHY'D YOU
CALL MEEE?
CAN'T ONE
OF YOUR
BOYFRIENDS
COME GET
YOU?

YOU'VE
GOT FIVE
OF THEM!

BUT...

I KIND OF
HATE MEN
RIGHT
NOW...

WHAAAT?
BUT, SHUT-
UP! YOU
NEVER CARE
ABOUT PERVS.

HUH?

WHAT?

DID KARMA
FINALLY BITE
YOU FOR
FIVE-TIMES
THOSE GUYS
??

SO, WHAT,

TH...
THAT'S
MYSTERICAL
!!!

THAT'S
GOT
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH
THIS!

WELL,
ANYWAY
...

THANK
YOUR
FRIENDS
AND
GOODBYE

WHAAT?

THE PERV
WAS YOUR
GRAM SCHOOL
TEACHER FROM
WHEN YOU WERE
IN ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL?!

AND
THE

FIRST GUY
YOU EVER
CRUSHED
ON?!

THAT'S
REALLY?



I'M JUST...
WAITING.
FOR THE DAY
WHEN MY
PRINCE
APPEARS.

....AND
WHAT WOULD
YOUR PRINCE
BE LIKE,
SUGI-SAN?
A DOCTOR OR
A LAWYER?



WHY DON'T
YOU JUST
GIVE IT
A REST
AND PICK A
FAVORITE?

AND THEN
HE COULD
COME GET
YOU WHEN
THINGS LIKE
THIS HAPPEN!

TAKAKI & JAPANESE FISH-SHAPED CAKE



...
A
PERSON

I CAN
LOVE FOR
THE REST
OF MY
LIFE.



WELL, GUYS
WHO WOULD
LOVE ME FOR
THE REST OF
THEIR LIVES
AREN'T RARE.

NOT "A
PERSON WHO
WILL LOVE
YOU FOR THE
REST OF
YOUR LIFE"?

...
HUH?

I'LL GO
THROUGH LIFE
LIKE THIS AND
NEVER FIND
TRUE LOVE
...

SIGH...
MAYBE...

FOREVER
AND
EVER...

BUT MAYBE
THERE'S NOBODY
GREAT ENOUGH
THAT I COULD
LOVE HIM

THAT'S...
KIND OF A
PROBLEM
WITH YOU,
SUOT-SAN...

OH, WELL,
IF WORST COMES
TO WORST,
THERE'S ALWAYS
ME!

HUH?
WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
?

I'LL GO
LIVE AT THE
OLD FOLKS'
HOME
WITH YOU!
♪

IF YOU
GET TO BE
AN OLD GRANNY
WITHOUT
EVER GETTING
MARRIED,

...
TAMAMIN
...



ANYWAY,
DO YOU HAVE
A BOYFRIEND
YET,
TAMMIN?

NAH, I'M
TOO BUSY!
THERE'S LOTS
OF BIG
EVENTS
AROUND
NEW YEAR'S!



I SAID
I MIGHT
NEVER
FIND TRUE
LOVE!!

I DIDN'T
SAY I'D
NEVER GET
MARRIED,
DID I?

GOSH,
THIS
TATYAKI
IS GOOD!



...A
FAVORITE,
HUH...?

NOW'S
MY ONLY
CHANCE TO
COSPLAY
FROM THIS
SEASON'S
GENRES!

I CAN
GET A
BOYFRIEND
NEXT YEAR,
BUT...

...I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT,
BUT...

AREN'T
EVENTS
POINTLESS
WITHOUT A
BOYFRIEND?

WRONG
KIND OF
EVENT.

CONFUSED
COSPLAYER
-
LOOS
GARDEN
NEW
YEAR'S
EVENING







HOW
FAR?!
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?!

BLUSH!

H
H
H
H



WHAT?!

W-WHAT'S
SHE
TURNING
TO ME
FOR?!

UM,
HEY...?
MARI
...?

5TH
JULY



ER...
WELL...
I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW...

HOW FAR
HAVE
THEY
GONE?

WELL?
MARI-
CHIN?



HUH...?
WHY ARE
YOU ASKING
MARCHIN?

OH! YOU
MEAN YOU'VE
ALREADY TOLD
EVERYTHING
TO MARCHIN?



H...
HOW
DID
THIS
...?

D-DID
SUGI-SAN
FIGURE
SOMETHING
OUT...?

OHhh?
YOU REALLY
DONT
KNOW?

AHH,
MARICHIN IS
SO CUTE!



SO...

WELL...

I'M JUST
TOO
JEALOUS
OF SUCH
A PURE
COUPLE.



I HAVE TO
TRY HARD
TO STAY
POSITIVE,
TOO!

HA,
BUT...

IT'S
OKAY

TO TRASH
THEM JUST
A LITTLE,
RIGHT?



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漢全

週末暇なの～
誰かどこか楽しい所へ
連れて行って欲れない
かな～♥

I'M FREE THIS
WEEKEND! I WONDER
IF SOMEBODY WILL
TAKE ME OUT
SOMEWHERE FUN...

週末暇なの～
誰かどこか楽しい所へ
連れて行ってくれない
かな～♥

I'M FREE THIS WEEKEND! I WONDER IF SOMEBODY WILL TAKE ME OUT SOMEWHERE FUN...



ARRIVE
EVEN A
DAY
SOONER

IF
IT
HELPS
MY
TRUE
LOVE



DO
WHAT
YOU
WANT.

IT'S BETTER
TO STACK THE
ODDS, AFTER
ALL, ISN'T
IT?

THESE ARE NOT THE
THERMOCOPPER PARTS WE
ALL KNOW AND LOVE.

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SWIMMING COMIC HIGH!

THEY ALL HAVE LIVED ON THE EDGE

NEXT TIME
WE HAVE A
BREAK,
WANNA ALL
GO TO THE
BEACH?

MART,
YOU'LL
COME,
TOO,
RIGHT?

WE'LL
HAVE TO
BE CAREFUL
NOT TO GET
BURNED...

LET'S DO
LET'S DO
IT

SUB.
CH.
BUT.

EXTRA RANGE

おまけマンガ

HMM... YEAH,
OTHER
PEOPLE
WOULD DRAW
A SCHOOL
SWEATSUIT.

GRUMP!
THEN WE
CAN GO
SHOPPING
FOR ONE-
TOG...

I DON'T HAVE
A SWIMSUIT,
EXCEPT FOR
MY P.E. SUIT
FROM MIDDLE
SCHOOL.



ON THE
DAY OF...



AKKO, YOUR
PINK POLKA
DOTS ARE
SO CUTE!

BHHEH!

WHAT
DOES THAT
MEAN...?

SURE-SURE,
YOU LOOK JUST
LIKE I WOULD
EXPECT!

ははんっ
VA-VOOM!

TAN
DAM!





...MARI...!!

I'M NOT
EMBARRASSED

NOT
AT ALL
...!!

I FELL
IN LOVE
ALL
OVER
AGAIN...



IF THE MAN
TALKED TO
WAS EVER
WIDER...
SO WE COULDN'T
OVERDO IT...



SEEING
MY LOYAL,
KIND,
SURPRIS-
INGLY
MANLY
AKKO...

SUCH
DISCOVERY!

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WE KISSED IN A
WAY NORMAL
FRIENDS
WOULDN'T DO.

WITH
MY MOST
IMPORTANT,
CHERISHED
AND SPECIAL
FRIEND WHO
I SPOKE TO
FOR THE
FIRST TIME
ONE YEAR
AGO...

CHAPTER 29
[第29話]



2-3

コスプレ写真会

SIGN: COSPLAY PHOTO SPOT.

AKKO,
MARICHTA,
YOU TOO!
COME ON,
COME ON!

THERE
WAS
ALSO THE
CULTURE
FESTIVAL..

THE
COSTUMES
THAT
TAMAHEN
IS LENDING
OUT ALL
BELONG TO
HER!



...ASKED ME
"WHAT DO
YOU WANT
FOR YOUR
CHRISTMAS
PRESENT?"

LISTEN
TO THIS!!
IT'S SO
TERRIBLE!!

ISNT
THAT JUST
UNBELIEVABLE
!?

MY
PRINCE
...



REALLY
NOW?
ARE YOU
BOASTING?
ARE YOU
LOOKING
FOR A
FIGHT!?

WHAT
IS?

?



YOU'RE SO
STUPID!
RECEIVING
A SURPRISE
PRESENT
WOULD
MAKE ME
SO HAPPY
...

...AND
UNTIL HE
MAKES HIS
DECISION,
HE HAS TO
AGONIZE
OVER IT
FOR MY
SAKE...

WOULDN'T
THAT MAKE
YOU FEEL
HAPPY?

STUPID

.....

WHY
ARE YOU
MAKING
SUCH A
FUSS
ABOUT
THIS?

IT'D LIKE
FOR HIM
TO HAVE
TO DO
A LITTLE
RESEARCH
FIRST!

DON'T YOU
THINK THAT
ASKING ME
STRAIGHT
AWAY LIKE
THAT IS
CUTTING
CORNERS?

ISNT IT
BETTER FOR
HIM TO ASK
YOU THAN
TO SURPRISE
YOU WITH
SOME WEIRD
PRESENT?





"WHISPER"

...YOU'RE
GONNA SHOW
ME YOUR
NAKED BODY,
MARI...

SOONER
OR
LATER...

HOLDING HANDS,
PLAYING AROUND AND TALKING
IN SECRET...

...EVEN THOUGH BEFORE
IT FELT PAINFUL INSIDE AND
IT WAS JUST HEART-BREAKING.

IT'S STILL PAINFUL
NOW BUT...

SURE...

...IT'S
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
THAN BEFORE.





I
WOULDN'T
DO THAT!

...BUT YOU'LL
FORCE HIM TO
GET YOU
SOMETHING
EXPENSIVE!

...SEEMED
NOT TO
HAVE BEEN
NOTICED
BY THOSE
AROUND
US...

...AS
MUCH AS WE
THOUGHT
THEY WOULD
HAVE.

.....

THAT IS
DEFINITELY

...

...BETTER
FOR US
BUT...

視聴覚室

VIEW AUDIO
VISUAL ROOM



IS THERE
AN EMPTY
SEAT?

ISN'T
IT COLD
AT THE
BACK?

MARI...

WHERE
DO YOU
WANNA
SIT?





EVEN IF
I CAN GET
HER TO
COME BACK
HERE...

IT'S HARD
TO FIND
A WAY THAT
WE CAN BE
TOGETHER,
JUST THE
TWO OF
US...

...SHE
CAN'T STAY
HERE TOO
LATE...



I'M...
SO HOT...



BUT...

WE
COULDN'T
KISS
TODAY
EITHER...



...AH!



!

YOU'RE
LYING.

SERIOUSLY,
THERE ARE
ONLY FIVE
PEOPLE IN THE
CLASS THAT
DON'T HAVE
ONE!

HEY,
HEY,
ABOUT
CHRISTMAS

HEY!
IT'S NOT
FAIR THAT
ONLY MARI
GETS ONE!

MOST
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL KIDS
STILL DON'T
HAVE CELL
PHONES, DO
THEY?



IT'S OUR FIRST ...



I HAVE TO TELL MY MOM THAT I'M GOING OUT WITH MY FRIEND FOR CHRISTMAS.



"DO YOU WANT TO COME TO MY PLACE?"

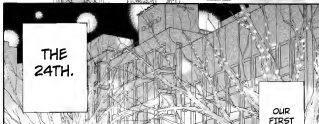
SHOULD I HAVE WRITTEN THAT?

BUT ...

... CHRISTMAS ...

... TOGETHER.







IT WAS
A MISTAKE
TO SAY WE
SHOULD GO
FOR A
PREVIEW
OF THE
NEW YEAR
SALES...

WHY ARE
WE BUYING
CLOTHES?

THIS IS
THE SAME
AS ALWAYS.
ISN'T IT?
I'M SORRY

I DIDN'T
THINK
THOSE
WOULD
BE A
PRE-SALE

WHY
ARE YOU
APOLOGIZING,
AKKO?

I'M HAVING
SO MUCH
FUN!

TO GO
SHOPPING
WITH JUST
THE TWO
OF US AT
CHRISTMAS!

AFTER
THE CLASS
TRIP, WE
WERE SOON
BUSY
PREPARING
FOR THE
CULTURE
FESTIVAL.

WE'VE
HARDLY
HAD ANY
TIME TO
HANG OUT
TOGETHER.

.....
THINKING
ABOUT IT...



YES,
THAT'S
WHY...

WE MADE A
MAZE FOR THE
CULTURE
FESTIVAL...

...I'VE
HEARD
THAT
BEFORE.

THERE ARE
SO MANY
EVENTS
SQUEEZED
INTO THE
SECOND TERM!
I FEEL LIKE
THEY SHOULD
REDUCE THE
NUMBER OF
DAYS OF
EXAMS TO
MAKE UP
FOR IT!

AFTER
THE CULTURE
FESTIVAL,
THERE'S THE
MARATHON
COMPETITION
...

THERE'S
NOT MUCH
WE CAN DO
ABOUT THAT.
THERE AREN'T
MANY
MEMBERS
OF THE
'GO HOME
CLUB!'



A...
AKKO..
WE'RE IN
PUBLIC...

...GO ON
A DATE
WITH YOU
FOR SO
LONG!

I'VE
BEEN
WANTING
TO...

IT'S OK,
NO ONE'S
PAYING
ATTENTION
...

IT'S THE
SAME AT
SCHOOL,
ISN'T IT?

IF WE
WERE
BOY AND
GIRL...

IT'S
NORMAL
FOR GIRLS
TO LINK
ARMS WITH
EACH OTHER!





...WE
WOULD
LOOK THE
SAME AS
ALL OF THE
OTHER
COUPLES
AROUND US.

BUT
NOBODY
REALIZES.

IT'S
GOOD
THAT
WE'RE
BOTH
GIRLS.

HUH?



WELL
...

IF A
COUPLE
GET
CLOSE
LIKE
THIS...

...EVEN AT
CHRISTMAS,
PEOPLE
MIGHT
GET A BIT
FREAKED
OUT!

IS
THAT
SO?

YES,
IT IS!

THIS
IS...

BUT FOR
GIRLS, NO
MATTER HOW
CLOSE THEY
GET, IT'S
OK.



AT ANY
TIME...

...WITH
JUST A
WORD
FROM
AKKO...

...THE
WORLD
CHANGES.
IT
SHINES
AND
SPARKLES.

FROM
THE
FIRST
TIME WE
SPOKE...

...I
HAVE
REALLY
LIKED
HER.

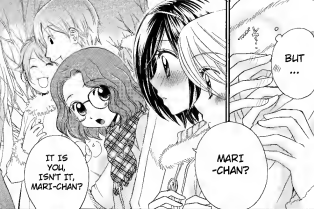
...OUR
SPECIAL
PRIVILEGE,
ISN'T IT?



IT
WOULD
BE
STRANGE
...
EVEN
THOUGH
WE'RE
BOTH
GIRLS
...

NOW
...

...IF
I WERE
TO HUG
AKKO...





AH...
LUMM...

AND YOU'VE
GROWN TALLER
TOO! I'M
STILL THE
SAME AS
BEFORE...

OH,
REALLY?



MY FRIEND
FROM HIGH
SCHOOL...

HOLD
ON...

YEAH,
CAN YOU
SEND AND
RECEIVE
BY INFRA-
RED?

MARI-
CHAN, CAN
YOU GIVE
ME YOUR
TEXT
ADDRESS?



SORRY, AH,
AKKO. SHE'S MY
FRIEND
FROM
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL.

THIS IS
MAYU-
CHAN!

NICE
TO MEET
YOU!

AH...
Y...
YOU
TOO!



THIS IS
AKKO.

LUMM...



UM...
IF POSSIBLE,
COULD YOU
OPEN IT
WHEN YOU
GET HOME?

AH...
I'VE BEEN
THINKING
ABOUT THIS
A LOT BUT...

I'M SORRY
IF YOU DON'T
LIKE IT!

OH
...



HUH?

UH...
OK...

DANG!
I WANNA
SEE MARI'S
PRESENT
NOW!

.....
OK, SHALL
WE BOTH
OPEN OUR
PRESENTS
WHEN WE
GET HOME?



THEN, WE
ATE PASTA
TOGETHER
...

AND DID
A LITTLE
MORE
SHOPPING
...

TH...
THANK
YOU!

...AND WENT
TO THE
PURIKURA*
TO TAKE SOME
COMMEMORATIVE
PHOTOS.



ON OUR
FIRST
CHRISTMAS
...

AND
...
...A
LETTER?

A
PINKY
RING
...

WOW
...

...I WAS
SO, SO
HAPPY.

I STILL
HAD NO
IDEA...

...HOW
THINGS
WOULD
GO FROM
THAT
POINT ON.

AKKO



NAME AKIKO OHASHI

BIRTHDAY AUGUST 22ND

STAR SIGN LEO

BLOOD TYPE B

HEIGHT 158CM

WEIGHT 45KG

HOBBY MAKE UP ♡

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
MARI'S HEART ♡

GIRL FRIENDS - ガールフレンズ -



WHAT
DID YOU
GET,
MARI?

AM
"MIDDLE
BLESSING"?
HOW ABOUT
ROLL BACK?

1. **UW-Madison**
2. **UW-Madison**

A NEW
YEAR.

UM...
"SAIL BLESSING"
IS BETTER
THAN
"BLISSING"?

1000

SAY, WHICH
IS BETTER,
"FUTURE
BLESSING"
OR "SMALL
BLESSING"?
DO YOU KNOW,
MARY?

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WE NEED
OUR LUCK
FOR
TOMORROW
WHEN WE
GET OUR
LUCKY BAGS®

IT WOULD
BE A WASTE
TO USE ALL
OF OUR
LUCK IN A
PLACE LIKE
THIS!

I DON'T
THINK THAT
GETTING
"FUTURE
BLESSING"
IS A BAD
THING...
IT IS A
"BLESSING"
AFTER ALL

*A BAG OF
SPECIALLY
SELECTED
TREASURES AND
COMMONLY
FOUND
CLOTHING,
BOUGHT AT
A GREATLY
REDUCED
PRICE.



HMM?

WHAT
FOR?

AH...
THANKS,
AKKO.

CHRISTMAS
...

THAT
RING!

IT REALLY
SUITS YOU
AFTER ALL! ♡
IT'S CUTE
AND VERY
"YOU"! ♪

AH Haha!
I'VE HEARD
YOU SAY THAT
SO MANY
TIMES!

LOOK,
I'M
WEARING
MINE TOO!

THE
BRACELET
YOU GAVE
ME, MARI!



PUT
A...

...LETTER
IN THERE
DIDN'T
YOU?

THANK
YOU...
I WAS VERY
HAPPY WITH
MY PRESENT
TOO BUT...

YOU
ALSO
...

!!



NO, NO!
I'LL FEEL
EMBARRASSED,
SO DON'T
SAY IT!

AH HAHA!
SORRY, BUT
IT WAS A
LITTLE
UNEXPECTED

I MEAN,
A LETTER
...?

THANK YOU MARI

BUT IF
I SENT A
TEXT, YOU
WOULD LOSE
IT IF YOU
GOT A NEW
PHONE.

IF YOU HADN'T SAID ANYTHING,
I'M AN IDIOT, SO PERHAPS I
WOULDN'T HAVE REALIZED
HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU...

SO...

THANK YOU FOR LIKING ME.

I REALLY, REALLY,
REALLY LIKE YOU
MARI.



PLEASE
BE GOOD
TO ME AGAIN
THIS YEAR!

...AKKO!

HMM?

YOU
TOO.



BUT I
THINK
THAT THE
THING
THAT EACH
OF US
ASKED
GOD FOR
WAS...

PLEASE
BE GOOD
TO ME
TOO!

...DEFINITELY
THE SAME
THING THIS
YEAR.

EEK!



NEXT WEEK,
WE HAVE
EVACUATION
DRILLS AND
HEALTH
CHECKS!

OK, OK!
LISTEN UP!
DO YOU ALL
STILL FEEL
LIKE YOU'RE
ON YOUR
WINTER
BREAK?

THEN,
IN THE
NEW
SCHOOL
TERM



IT DOESN'T
MEAN ANYTHING
IF YOUR WEIGHT
ONLY GOES
DOWN FOR
THAT DAY!

DON'T TRY
TOO HARD TO
GO ON A
DIET JUST FOR
THE HEALTH
CHECK!

AKKO,
WERE YOU
LISTENING
TO WHAT
SHE SAID?



IF I
HAVE A
WEEK, I
COULD LOSE
TWO
KILOGRAMS
...



?

WHAAAT!?!
THERE'S NO
WAY WE CAN
SUCCEDE TO
THAT!

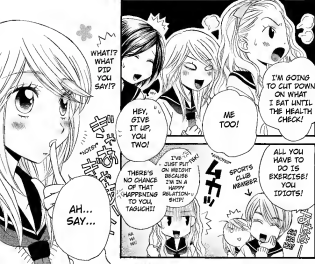
IS IT A
CONSPIRACY?
SHE GOT FAT,
SO SHE'S
TRYING TO
STOP THE
STUDENTS FROM
GOING ON A
DIET?

WELL,
SHE DOES
NOW THAT
YOU
MENTION
IT!



SAY, DON'T
YOU THINK THAT
NARUCHAN IS
LOOKING A
LITTLE
'ROUNDER'?

HEY
HEY
...



WHAT!?
WHAT
DID YOU
SAY!?

HEY,
GIVE
IT UP,
YOU
TWO!

ME
TOO!

I'M GOING
TO CUT DOWN
ON WHAT
I EAT UNTIL
THE HEALTH
CHECK!

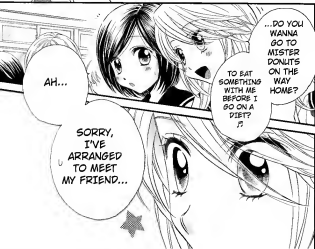
AH...
SAY...

THERE'S
NO CHANCE
OF THAT
HAPPENING
TO YOU,
TAGUCHI!

I'M
JUST PUTTING
ON WEIGHT
BECAUSE
I'M IN A
"HAPPY
RELATION-
SHIP!"

SPORTS
CLUB
MEMBER
↓

ALL YOU
HAVE TO
DO IS
EXERCISE!
YOU
IDIOTS!



AH...

SORRY,
I'VE
ARRANGED
TO MEET
MY FRIEND...

TO EAT
SOMETHING
WITH ME
BEFORE I
GO ON A
DIET?

...DO YOU
WANNA
GO TO
MISTER
DONUTS
ON THE
WAY
HOME?

HHMM...

WELL,
IT CAN'T
BE HELPED
...

YEAH,
SEE,
IT'S MAYU-
CHAN, WHO
WE MET ON
CHRISTMAS
DAY.

YOUR
FRIEND??
ANYONE
I KNOW?

THE
DAY OF
THE
FUSION
TECHNIQUE

YEAH, I'VE
BEEN TEXTING
HER A LOT
LATELY. SHE
ASKED IF I
WANTED TO GO
AND DRINK
TEA TODAY
ON THE WAY
HOME. ♪

OH...
THE GIRL
FROM YOUR
GRADE IN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL?

OH?
YOU GOT
CAFE AU
LAIT?

SORRY
TO KEEP
YOU
WAITING!

Mister D







UM...
KIND,
CHEERFUL
AND A
REALLY
GREAT
PERSON...

N...
NO...
THE SAME
AGE...

THAT'S
GREAT!
IS HE
OLDER
THAN
YOU?

WOW!

SO, YOU
HAVE A
BOYFRIEND
AFTER
ALL?

IT
JUST
SLIPPED
OUT...

OH...
WHAT
KIND OF
PERSON?

REALLY
CUTE...



...IS
BECAUSE
OF THAT
PERSON?

SO, THE
REASON
WHY YOU
BECAME
SO
PRETTY...

REALLY?



?

WELL, I
GUESS
THAT
AKKO
GAVE ME
LOTS OF
ADVICE...

AH...
IT...

...COULD
BE...

UM...
THE TRUTH
IS...





...BUT
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
TO DO...

ACTUALLY...
I WANT TO
BE CUTE
ENOUGH
THAT I AM
WELL SUITED
TO HIM...

I WANTED
YOU TO GIVE
ME SOME
ADVICE.

I
WAS
THE
SAME...

I WANTED
TO BECOME
A FRIEND
WELL
SUITED
TO AKKO.

MAYU-
CHAN...

...I
WILL
HELP
YOU!

YOU'RE
SO CUTE,
MARI-CHAN!

I WANTED
TO BE ABLE
TO BE
RESIDE
AKKO
WITHOUT
FEELING
EMBARRASSED
...
I
WANTED
TO BE
PRAISED
BY
AKKO
...



HUH?

OKAY!







"A WORKOUT/VANCE DAY"







MAYU-CHAN, DO YOU HAVE ANY BLOSS?

I DON'T REALLY DO IT PERFECTLY ...

HUH ...?

JUST A LITTLE!

HUH? COSMETICS?

LET'S LOOK AT SOME REASONABLY PRICED COSMETICS!

BUT I'VE NEVER USED MAKE-UP BEFORE!

MAYU-CHAN, DO YOU USE MAKE-UP?

HMM... CAN I REALLY DO IT?

OH YEAH, IT WOULD BE GOOD TO DO SOMETHING WITH YOUR EYEBROWS.

THESE LITTLE SCISSORS ARE...

THAT'S WHY...



...I FOLLOWED THEM...

GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT !?





YOU APPLY
A DEEP
COLOR FROM
THE END OF
THE NAIL.

.....



AND THE
COSMETICS
THAT I
RECOMMENDED
TO MARI.

THAT'S THE
NAIL VARNISH
THAT MARI
AND I CHOSE
TOGETHER.



UGH!
I'M BEING
SO
NARROW
MINDED...

THAT'S
NOT
GOOD!

MAYU-CHAN,
WHY DON'T
YOU TRY
TAKING OFF
YOUR
GLASSES?

?

BUT
...



THAT'S
...
...NO
BIG
DEAL
...





SOMETIMES
KISSING...

GOING
SHOPPING
TOGETHER
AND HANGING
OUT...



WHAT'S THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
ME...

...AND
THE GIRL
NEXT TO
HER?



IS THAT
THE
DIFFERENCE U
...?



...ONLY
A
KISS?



...
SOMETHING
MORE
CERTAIN
THAN JUST
A KISS.

YEAH

...
BUT
...

A KISS

...
BETWEEN
FRIENDS
...

NO, BUT
IT'S
DIFFERENT
TO THAT...

YEAH...

BUT
THERE'S
...

RA-DUUP

ド
キ
ン

MARICHIN



NAME MARIKO KUMAKURA

BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

STAR SIGN PISCES

BLOOD TYPE O

HEIGHT 155CM

WEIGHT 48KG

HOBBY READING

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
MY OWN COMPUTER.

GIRL FRIENDS - ガールフレンズ -



CHAPTER 31

[第31話]

EVEN IF
OUR MAJORS
ARE DIFFERENT,
IF WE ARE IN
THE SAME
SCHOOL
BUILDING, WE
CAN STILL
SEE EACH
OTHER...

AKKO
AS A
COLLEGE
STUDENT

...

HEY,
HEY,
MARICHIN

...

WHAT
IS IT,
TAGUCHI-CHAN?

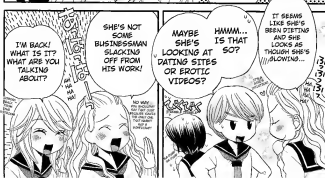
I THOUGHT
MARICHIN
WOULD
KNOW...
LIM...

LISTEN
TO THIS

...

?







TAGUCHI
WAS
CORRECT.
AKKO
WAS
LOOKING
AT EROTIC
WEBSITES.

OH...
WOW...
THAT'S...

WELL
NOW...

PAM!

0

MAXIMUM PLEASURE
隠し撮り. 100%

DID YOU
DO MORE
THAN
THAT?

WELL
...

...THE
TRUTH
IS THAT
I DON'T
WANT TO
REMEMBER
BUT...

YOU'VE
HAD THAT
EXPERIENCE
HAVEN'T
YOU, AKKO?

SO THAT...
I CAN BE
LIKE YOU,
AKKO.

MART AND...
HER
BOYFRIEND

**SHE HAS
ZERO
EXPERIENCE.**

AND THEN THE PLAN IS THAT MARI WILL BE SO MADLY IN LOVE WITH ME THAT SHE HAS NO TIME TO HANG OUT WITH MAYU-CHAN!!

I'LL
MAKE
HER
FORGET
ABOUT
THAT!!

with
suspension
level
high

EWWW!!
A
GROTESQUE
VIDEO!!

...the ...

THE

DID SHE
REALLY
DO IT...

...ON
THAT DAY
AFTER
ALL?

WHAT
DID
THEY...

...GET
UP
TO?

LESSON SIX THIRTEENS

女同士 H 方法

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検索

SEARCH THE WHOLE WEB



CLICK

CLICK



IF I...DO THIS WITH MARI...
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME...?



AND WHAT WILL...
HAPPEN TO MARI...?

EEK!!

HUH!?

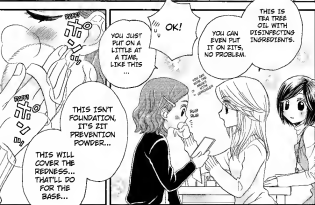
M...
MARI!?





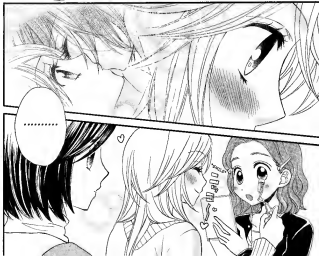
SHE FELT
GUILTY,
SO SHE
COULDN'T
REFUSE.





NOTE: FALSE EYELASHES ARE VERY COMMON IN JAPAN







FOR THE GLOSS,
WE'LL USE
THE ONE
THAT YOU
BROUGHT
WITH YOU.

I THINK
THAT FOR
THE CHEEKS,
PINK WOULD
SUIT YOU...

...BECAUSE
YOU HAVE
A LIGHT
COMPLEXION,
MAYU-CHAN...



A THIN
LAYER
OF
PEARL

JUST
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF THE
LIPS

.....

SENIOR
CLASSMAN?

Y...
YES!

OH!

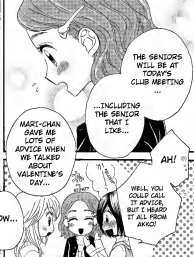
YOU CAN
LOOK
FORWARD
TO SEEING
THAT
SENIOR
CLASSMAN
TODAY!

WOW!

THAT'S
GREAT,
MAYU-
CHAN!



IS
THAT
SO...?



THE SENIORS
WILL BE AT
TODAY'S
CLUB MEETING
...

...INCLUDING
THE SENIOR
THAT I
LIKE...

MARI-CHAN
GAVE ME
LOTS OF
ADVICE WHEN
WE TALKED
ABOUT
VALENTINE'S
DAY...

AH!

WELL, YOU
COULD CALL
IT ADVICE,
BUT I HEARD
IT ALL FROM
AKKO!

WOW...



I'VE
WEAVED
YOUR BANGS
AND PINNED
THEM BACK...

...BECAUSE
THEY SAY
IT'S GOING
TO RAIN
TODAY.



AND
HIS
FAN
CLUB

...BECOME A
BIG FAN OF
YOURS,
AKKO-SAN!!

HLIH...?

FAN
CLUB

AND
I'VE
ALSO...

DO YOU
KNOW THE
WAY TO
THE
STATION?

IT LOOKS
LIKE YOU'LL
MAKE IT
THERE
ON TIME.

YES!
I'LL BE
FINE!



YEAH...

HEY,
MARI,
WHEN YOU
WERE IN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL...

WHAT
KIND
OF...

MAYU-CHAN
IS
INTERESTING,
ISN'T SHE?

THINGS
WILL BE
FINE FROM
NOW ON...

STOOL





I...

THE TRUTH IS...
I MIGHT
BE REALLY
JEALOUS...

I...
I'M
SORRY
...

EVEN
THOUGH
I'M THE
ONE THAT
ASKED
YOU TO
HELP
MAYU-
CHAN...

AKKO
...

YOU HATE
THAT KIND
OF THING,
DON'T
YOU...?



IN FACT,
I WAS THE
ONE THAT
WAS
JEALOUS!

BECAUSE
YOU AND
MAYU-CHAN
GOT ON
SO WELL
TOGETHER...

WHAAATT?

...OF
COURSE
I DON'T
HATE
IT!

OF...



MARI...
CAN I
KISS
YOU...?

Y...

YOU
DON'T
HAVE
TO...

ASK
...

.....

.....



THE
THE
THE

1111

Shopping

A

THEORY

2000







KUNO-CHIN



NAME CHIHARU KUNO

BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

STAR SIGN VIRGO

BLOOD TYPE A

HEIGHT 162CM

WEIGHT 54KG

HOBBY COLLECTING DECORATIONS
TO ADD TO TEXT MESSAGES

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

CLOTHING, A BAG, AND A NEW
HOUSE WITH MY PRINCE.

GIRL FRIENDS - ガールフレンズ -



AKKO!

ON MONDAY MORNINGS,
BECAUSE OF
THE TEXT THAT
I RECEIVED
...

...I
WAS
IN A
REALLY
GOOD
MOOD.

WOAH!



THIS
MORNING
MAYU-CHAN
MET THAT
SENIOR AND
THEY WENT
TO SCHOOL
TOGETHER!

WHAAAA!?
SERIOUSLY?
THINGS ARE
DEVELOPING
REALLY
QUICKLY!

IT LOOKS
LIKE THINGS
WILL GO WELL
EVEN BEFORE
VALENTINE'S
DAY!

HEE
HEE!
MAYBE!



IT'S
UNUSUAL
FOR MARI
TO BE THE
ONE TO
HUG ME...

I
THOUGHT
YOU
WEREN'T
READY
YET!



OH...
FROM
MAYU-CHAN
...?

I JUST
GOT A TEXT
FROM
MAYU-CHAN!

COULD
IT BE
THAT...
SHE'S
READY...
FOR
"THAT"?

HUH?

OH...
LOOK,
LOOK!

She's
not
ready!



BUT

...

I DON'T
THINK IT
WAS JUST
BECAUSE
OF THAT,
THOUGH...

HEE
HEE!
IT'S
THANKS TO
YOU DOING
HER MAKE-
UP FOR
HER!



...IF IT
WAS
BECAUSE
OF THAT

...

...I'M
VERY
HAPPY!



I
THOUGHT
THAT
WE...

...REALLY
UNDERSTOOD
EACH
OTHER.

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[第32話]





OK THEN...
STARTING
WITH THIS
ROW, CAN YOU
BRING THEM
TO ME IN
ORDER?

ALRIGHT...
DID ANYONE
FORGET TO
BRING THEIR
DESIRED COURSE
INQUIRY FORM
TODAY?



OH...
YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
RUN...

OK, OK,
A LITTLE
QUICKER
...



.....





LIWA...
THERE'S
ALSO
SOMETHING
I HAVE TO
TELL YOU
ALL.

THE TRUTH
IS...
FROM APRIL
...THE START OF
THE THIRD
GRADE, THE
HOMEROOM
TEACHER FOR
THIS CLASS
WILL BE
CHANGING.

I WILL
BE YOUR
HOMEROOM
TEACHER UNTIL
THE CLOSING
CEREMONY OF
THE SECOND
GRADE.

?



I'M SORRY
IT'S SO
SUDDEN!
I'M SO
SORRY FOR
INCONVEN-
IENCING
YOU ALL!

TO
...

TELL
THE
TRUTH
...



HUH...
DID SHE DO
SOMETHING
WRONG?

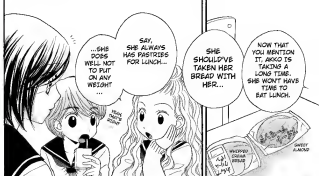
HUH?
THE CLASSES
AREN'T
CHANGED IN
THE SECOND
AND THIRD
GRADES!

THE
HOMEROOM
TEACHER ISN'T
SUPPOSED TO
CHANGE UNTIL
GRADUATION
EITHER!

YEAH
THAT'S
RIGHT!







...SHE DOES
WELL- NOT
TO PUT
ON ANY
WEIGHT
...

SAY,
SHE ALWAYS
HAS PASTRIES
FOR LUNCH...

SHE
SHOULD'VE
TAKEN HER
BREAD WITH
HER...

NOW THAT
YOU MENTION
IT, AKKO IS
TAKING A
LONG TIME.
SHE WON'T HAVE
TIME TO
EAT LUNCH.

SWEET
ALMOND



GEEZ,
I'M SO
HUNGRY!

!

WHAT
DID
YOU
BUY??

SOME
PEOPLE
POKE
LOOSE
BREAD
FROM IN
THEY EAT
YOUR
LUNCH
BOXES
EVERY DAY.
NO WAY!!

LUNCH
BOX?

MY MOM
IS OFTEN
NOT AT HOME
BECAUSE
OF HER JOB,
SO SHE'S
TOO BUSY
TO DO
THAT...





...BECAUSE NARUCHAN WON'T BE OUR HOMEROOM TEACHER ANYMORE. SHE ASKED WHAT I'M GOING TO DO ABOUT DISCUSSIONS REGARDING MY FUTURE PLANS...

YEAH, SO...

YOU'RE ENTERING A VOCATIONAL COLLEGE, AKKO?

THAT'S THE FIRST I'VE HEARD OF IT...

OH...
I SEE...



YEAH?

I DIDN'T
KNOW...

...THAT
AKKO
WANTED
TO GO TO A
VOCATIONAL
COLLEGE.

BUT IT
SEEMS THAT
THEY WERE
PRETTY MAD
AT NARUCHAN...

...BECAUSE
SHE HAS A
HOMEROOM
CLASS AND
IT HAPPENED
AT THIS POINT
IN THE SECOND
GRADE...

THAT'S
ALRIGHT
THOUGH,
ISN'T IT?

...SO
THEY DON'T
NEED TO
STUDY FOR
ENTRANCE
EXAMS...

MOST OF
OUR CLASS
ARE GETTING
INTO JUNIOR
COLLEGE ON A
RECOMMENDATION
...





WHEN
DID SHE
DECIDE
THIS?

YEAH,
THAT'S
TRUE
BUT...



BUT AKKO,
YOU'RE GOING
TO AN
UNAFFILIATED
COLLEGE,
AREN'T
YOU...?



...I STILL
NEED TO
GO TO
EXPLANATORY
MEETINGS...

— DID I NEED
TO DRINK
SCHOOL
BATHHOUSE
BUTTER —

WHAT
KIND OF
VOCATIONAL
COLLEGE?

SHE...
REALLY
WANTS
TO DO
THIS...



...THERE ARE
HAIR AND
MAKE-UP
OR
MAKE-UP
ARTIST
COURSES...

I'M STILL
NOT SURE
BUT...



WHY DIDN'T
SHE TALK TO
ME ABOUT
THIS UNTIL
NOW?

I THOUGHT
THIS KIND
OF THING
WOULD BE
GOOD.

YOU
KNOW I DID
MAYU-CHAN'S
MAKE-UP THE
DAY BEFORE
YESTERDAY?



I WAS
SO
HAPPY!
♪

SEEING
YOU AND
MAYU-CHAN
BECOME
PRETTY AND
PLEASED...

HUH?
SO,
HOLD
ON...



I THOUGHT
THAT DOING
PEOPLE'S
MAKE-UP
FOR THEM
IS FUN!

IT WAS FUN
DOING YOUR
MAKE-UP
TOO,
MARI.

....HUH?



YOU
THOUGHT
OF THIS
COURSE
OF ACTION
THE DAY
BEFORE
YESTERDAY?

BECAUSE
...

...ASKED
HER TO DO
MAYU-CHAN'S
MAKE-UP...



HMM?
YEAH,
THAT'S
RIGHT!



THE
SCHOOL'S
GARDEN
MARI,
AREN'T
YOU
GONNA
CROSS
THE
STREET?

WASTE
...

CAN'T YOU
GO TO
VOCATIONAL
COLLEGE
AFTER LEAVING
JUNIOR
COLLEGE?

AKKO,
DID YOU
DISCUSS
IT WITH
YOUR MOM?

IT'LL BE
A WASTE OF
MONEY IF I
GO TO JUNIOR
COLLEGE
WHEN I DON'T
REALLY
NEED TO...

A LOT OF
PEOPLE GO
THERE
AFTER
GRADUATING
FROM HIGH
SCHOOL...

I DID.
SHE SAID
"THAT'S
YOUR KIND
OF THING,
ISN'T IT?"

谷川駅
TACHIGAYA STATION

AND
ALSO...

.....

COULD IT
BE THAT
YOU ARE
...

...AGAINST
ME GOING
TO
VOCATIONAL
COLLEGE?



WH...
"WHY?"
YOU
SAY...

BECAUSE
...

HUH
!?

WHY
!?

.....

BECAUSE
...

...I
THOUGHT
THAT WE
COULD BE
TOGETHER
FOR
ANOTHER
TWO
YEARS...



YOU
DON'T
LIKE THE
FACT THAT
THERE WILL
BE BOYS
THERE?

SOLED
IT BE
...?

HUH
!?



AND
...

ARE...

ARE
VOCATIONAL
COLLEGES
CO-ED
...?

WHAT!?
WELL...



FOR YOUR
SAFETY,
PLEASE
STAND
BEHIND
THE WHITE
LINE.

AH...

IT WOULD
BE THE
SAME IF
I WENT
TO JUNIOR
COLLEGE
TOGETHER...

YOU
SAY THAT
BUT...

THE TRAIN
WILL SOON
BE ARRIVING
AT PLATFORM
TWO.

AND THEN
THERE
WOULD BE
GUYS IN
THE
WORKPLACE
...

AND
SOMEONE
MIGHT ASK
YOU OUT
AGAIN, MARI
...

IF WE
WENT TO
THE SAME
UNIVERSITY
AND WERE
IN THE SAME
DEPARTMENT
...

AFTER
GRADUATING,
WE WOULD
GET JOBS...

IT'S NOT
LIKE I
WANT TO
SAY THIS
SORT OF
THING
BUT...

.....

NO,
THAT'S
NOT THE
PROBLEM
...

WHAAATT?

I'LL...
LOOK FOR A
COMPANY
WHERE
THERE ARE
ONLY
WOMEN...



NOTE: HAVING CHILDREN OUT OF WEDLOCK IS PROHIBITED UPON IN JAPAN, SO ITS OFTEN EXPECTED THAT A WOMAN WILL GET MARRIED IF SHE ACCIDENTALLY BECOMES PREGNANT, WHICH IS WHAT IS HAPPENING AT HERE.



BUT WHICH SHOULD WE SEND?
WEDDING GIFTS?
BABY GIFTS?

WELL,
NAGUMITSU-SENSEI
WILL GET MARRIED,
THEN, WON'T SHE?

WILL THE
STUDENT'S PARENTS BE
SENDING
HER ANY
GIFTS?

WHAT SORT
OF EXAMPLE DOES
IT SET FOR THE
STUDENTS WHEN
THEIR TEACHERS
HAVE TO GET
MARRIED JUST
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
PREGNANT?



MARRIAGE,
BABIES
AND SO
ON...

...DOES
THAT HAVE
ANYTHING
TO DO
WITH US
...?

YEAH
BUT...

THAT'S
ALRIGHT,
ISN'T IT?
IT'S GOOD
NEWS!

MARIKO,
BE CAREFUL
IN THE
FUTURE...

YOUR FATHER
IS VERY
STUBBORN,
SO IF YOU
WANT TO GET
MARRIED JUST
BECAUSE YOU'RE
PREGNANT, HE
WILL BE AGAINST
IT...

AH
HA
HA!

...THAT
DOESN'T
REALLY
MEAN
MUCH TO
ME...

IS IT
THAT YOU
DON'T
TRUST
ME?

MORE
IMPORT-
ANTLY
...



THAT'S
NOT IT
BUT...

...I
CAN'T
REALLY
EXPLAIN
IT...

DID
I HURT
AKKO'S
FEELINGS
...?

NO...
DID I
MAKE
HER
ANGRY?

MAYBE
...

I JUST...

IN THE
END...

...I
COULDN'T
SEND
THAT
TEXT...

...WANT TO BE WITH HER.
EVEN IF ONLY FOR ONE MORE DAY.

THAT'S ALL, BUT...

....





THAT IS
NOT IT.
THAT IS
DEFINITELY
NOT IT!!

NO...
THAT'S
NOT
POSSIBLE
...

HAWA...
WHY DOESN'T
SHE GO TO
THE SAME
UNIVERSITY
AS HIM?

HUHI?
WHY IS
THAT NOT
POSSIBLE?
I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU MEAN!

HER BOYFRIEND
IS A CHEATER
AND HE WANTS
TO CHEAT ON HER
SO HE WON'T
TELL HER WHICH
UNIVERSITY
HE'S GOING TO.
RIGHT?

AH... UML...
THERE ARE
VARIOUS
REASONS
...

AAH...
BUT EVEN
IF YOU
SAY THAT
...

WHAAATT?
NO WAY!
THEY HAVE
TO GO TO
THE SAME
UNIVERSITY!!

I WOULD
WANT TO
GO TO SCHOOL
WITH HIM,
TO STAY
TOGETHER
EVEN ONE
DAY LONGER.

BUT IF I
AND MY PRINCE
WERE THE SAME
AGE...AND IF
WE COULD GO
TO THE SAME
SCHOOL...



.....

EVEN THEN,
IF THEY
GO TO THE
SAME
UNIVERSITY,
IT'S ONLY
FOR A FEW
YEARS...



SHE DOESN'T
SUSPECT HIM
OF CHEATING!
YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND
HOW A GIRL
FEELS!

YES, PERHAPS,
BUT EVEN IF
THEY ARE ONLY
APART FOR A
LITTLE WHILE,
SHE'LL START TO
FEEL INSECURE!



IT'S MORE
WEIRD TO
GO THERE
AS IF IT'S
A DATE!

THE MAIN
PURPOSE
OF GOING
TO
UNIVERSITY
IS TO STUDY
FOR YOUR
FUTURE!

YES, BUT
IT'S NOT
LIKE THEY
CAN'T SEE
EACH
OTHER!



YES,
AS A
...

**HOUSING
SECURITY
OFFICER*.**

AFTER HE
GRADUATES,
WE DEFINITELY
WON'T BE ABLE
TO GO ON THREE
DATES A WEEK
LIKE WE DO
NOW...

MY PRINCE...
WILL SOON BE
GRADUATING
FROM
UNIVERSITY...

WELL...
THAT'S
THE JOB
TITLE...

WHAT?
HAS YOUR
PRINCE
FOUND A
JOB?

HEH!
GODD!

はあ...



...EVEN
AMONGST
FRIENDS,
THERE CAN BE
THIS MUCH OF
A DIFFERENCE
IN THE WAY
THEY THINK...

IT'S OK.
YOU
MIGHT BE
ABLE TO
SEE HIM
EVERY DAY.

HUH?
HOW
COME?

I KNOW THAT JUST BECAUSE WE LIKE EACH OTHER
AND ARE IN A RELATIONSHIP DOESN'T MEAN THAT
WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER COMPLETELY.

BUT...

I GUESS
IT'S
BECAUSE
I LIKE
HER...

...THAT
I WANT
HER TO
UNDERSTAND.



TAGU-CHAN ♪



CARD
CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR
"SENSELESSLY"
SENIOR
CLASSMAN
TAGUCHI!

NAME URARA TAGUCHI

BIRTHDAY APRIL 25TH

STAR SIGN TAURUS

BLOOD TYPE O

HEIGHT 155CM

WEIGHT 49KG

HOBBY TENNIS!

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
A BOYFRIEND....

GIRL FRIENDS - ガールフレンズ -







I HAVEN'T
SPOKEN TO
MARI
ABOUT
FUTURE
PLANS
SINCE THEN
...

WE LEFT
THINGS
A LITTLE
AWKWARDLY
...

...AS WE
MOVED INTO
FEBRUARY.

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NO...
NOT YET...

HAVE YOU
DISCUSSED
THIS WITH
YOUR
PARENTS?

YES
...

THAT YOU
WANT TO
CHANGE FROM
A LITERATURE
DEPARTMENT
TO A BEAUTY
TREATMENT
VOCATIONAL
COLLEGE?

SINCE
THEN...
I'VE BEEN
THINKING...



NO!

AKKO
HAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH THIS!
I CHOSE
TO DO
THIS MYSELF
...

!!

DID
OHASHI-SAN
ASK YOU TO
DO THIS?



.....

MEMO



AH.....

BUT SOON,
I WILL NO
LONGER BE
YOUR
HOMEROOM
TEACHER...

I REALLY
WISH THAT
I HAD MORE
TIME TO
DISCUSS
THINGS...



REALLY?

IN THAT
CASE, YOU
SHOULD HAVE
GONE TO
TODAY'S
EXPLANATORY
MEETING.

.....

PEOPLE
ARE COMING
HERE FROM
MANY BEAUTY
AND DESIGN
SCHOOLS.



LIM...
LIM...



.....

JUST
A
MOMENT



OH,
YES!

I HAVE
THE
SHEETS
FOR THE
EXPLANATORY
MEETING
THAT WAS
HELD JUST
NOW...

OH, WERE
THEY ALL
HANDLED
OUT?

THE
SPARE
COPIES
ARE...



HE...
SEEMS
LIKE THE
LAID-BACK
TYPE...

THANKS...
FOR
BACKING
ME UP...

IF
IT COULD
BE
SO
EASY
TO
SLEEP

D...
DID YOU
SEE IT?

AHH!

SENSEI...
IS THAT
YOUR
HUSBAND?

WE JUST
RECENTLY
HAD THE
MARRIAGE
OFFICIALLY
REGISTERED.

WE JUST
HAD THIS
PICTURE
TAKEN BEFORE
BY BLIMP
BECOMES
TOO VISIBLE...

WOW
I KNOW
IT'S COLD

ARE YOU
KEEPING
THIS A
SECRET
FROM THE
OTHER
TEACHERS?

IT'S NOT
A SECRET...
IT'S BECAUSE
IT'S CAUSED
PROBLEMS FOR
THE OTHER
TEACHERS...
A TEACHER
HAVING TO GET
MARRIED BECAUSE
SHE'S HAVING A
BABY...

THANK
YOU!

KIMAKURA
-SAN, YOUR
MOTHER
IS VERY
KIND...

MY MOM
SAID SO
TOO!

IF YOU'RE
HAPPY,
THEN THAT
SORT OF
THING DOESN'T
MATTER!

THAT
KIND OF
THING?
IN THIS
DAY AND
AGE?



Y...
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
CALCULATE
MY AGE!

T..
TEN
YEARS?

THE
TRUTH
IS...

UNTIL I
MET THE
PERSON I'M
WITH NOW,
I HADN'T
HAD A PARTNER
FOR A PRETTY
LONG TIME...

YES, IT'S
QUITE
EMBARRASSING
BUT...

I HADN'T
HAD A
BOYFRIEND
SINCE
HIGH SCHOOL
...

HE WAS
THE FIRST
PERSON I'D
BEEN WITH
IN TEN
YEARS...

AH
HA
HA

IS WHAT
I THOUGHT
...

BUT THEN
"THIS"
HAPPENED
...

"BUT THAT
DOESN'T
MATTER
ANYMORE!!"

"I GIVE
MY LIFE
TO
TEACHING!!"

IN HIGH
SCHOOL
I FOUND
ROMANCE
QUITE
TRAUMATIC
...

THERE
WERE SOME
QUARRELS
AMONGST
MY GROUP
OF FRIENDS
...

BUT...NOW I
AM ABLE TO
THINK OF THAT
TIME WITH A
CLEAR HEAD
...





...WASN'T
REALLY
MAKING AN
EFFORT...

EFFORT
...?



I THINK
AT THAT
TIME,
I...



.....

...AND THAT
OF COURSE,
THEY SHOULD
BE TOGETHER...

I THOUGHT
THAT IF TWO
PEOPLE LIKE
EACH OTHER,
THEY FEEL THE
SAME WAY...

YES, THE
EFFORT
NEEDED
TO STAY
TOGETHER.

FOR FRIENDS,
WE CAN HAVE
A GOOD
RELATIONSHIP
WITHOUT
MAKING ANY
SPECIAL
EFFORT.



AND WE
DO OUR BEST,
TOGETHER,
SO THAT'S
WHY WE ARE
STILL WITH
EACH OTHER.

BUT
...

ONE OF
US WILL
GIVE IN,
OR FORGIVE
THE OTHER
...

WE DON'T
MASH WITH
EACH OTHER
AT ALL AND
WE JUST
ARGUE ALL
THE TIME...

WELL...
HE LOOKS
LIKE THAT...
HIS JOB AND
HIS HOBBIES
ARE HARD TO
UNDERSTAND
...

BUT
THE GUY
I'M WITH U
NOW...

I
WONDER
WHAT KIND
OF PERSON
HE IS...





THAT'S NOT
WHY, BUT...
THIS TIME,
I DON'T
WANT TO
GIVE UP.

THAT
KIND OF
EFFORT
...

ON THIS
CHILD, ON
MY JOB AS
A TEACHER
OR ON HIM...

THAT'S
WHAT I
WAS LACKING
BACK THEN...

I THINK
I WAS TOO
QUICK TO
GIVE UP...

I STILL
HAVEN'T
TRIED SO
HARD THAT
I'VE
REACHED
MY LIMITS.



IT'S
JUST THAT
EVERYONE
IS GETTING
EXCITED BY
THE RUMORS
ABOUT YOU

EVERYONE
IN THE
CLASS WILL
BE FINE!

AND FOR
THE RUMORS
ABOUT
THE OTHER
TEACHERS

BOO
MOO...

AH...
BUT...

THIS HAS
CAUSED
PROBLEMS
FOR
EVERYONE
IN THE
CLASS...

KIMAKURA
-SAN,
CAN YOU KEEP
THIS THING
ABOUT THE
PHOTO OF
HIM A
SECRET?



HUH?

SO,
KIMAKURA
-SAN...

...PLEASE
DON'T
GIVE UP.

EVEN IF
YOU TAKE
A DIFFERENT
COURSE OF
ACTION TO
YOUR
FRIENDS...



YOU LIKE
THAT
PERSON,
DON'T YOU?

I THINK
THAT LOVE
IS THE
SAME.

YOUR
FRIENDS
WILL
ALWAYS BE
YOUR
FRIENDS...

IF YOU
DON'T GIVE
UP ON EACH
OTHER...



YOU CAN
DO IT,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

IF YOU CAN
MAKE THE
EFFORT NEEDED
TO BE WITH
THE ONE YOU
REALLY
LIKE...

SO I
THOUGHT
I SHOULD
ENTER
THE SAME
VOCATIONAL
COLLEGE...

I WANTED
TO GO TO
THE SAME
SCHOOL
BECAUSE...

I WANTED
TO BE WITH
AKKO EVEN
IF JUST FOR
A LITTLE
WHILE...



I ALSO
REALLY
WANT TO
SUPPORT
...

...AKKO'S
DREAM.

BUT
CHOOSING
A COLLEGE
COURSE
FOR THAT
REASON
...

...WOULD
DEFINITELY
BE A
MISTAKE.



IN ORDER TO BE WITH...

...THE PERSON YOU REALLY LIKE...



THE NEW
INFORMATION
ON NARUCHAN'S
PARTNER?

HEY, HEY,
DID YOU
HEAR?

WOULDN'T THE SCHOOL
SAID EVERY
BODY THAT?

NO, WOULDN'T
IT BE A
PROBLEM IF
HE HAD ANY
CONNECTION
TO ANYTHING
PORNOGRAPHIC
...?

THAT'S
NOT GOOD
IS IT?

THAT'S GOOD!
IF HE WORKS
FOR A
PUBLISHER,
HE'S A
COMPANY
EMPLOYEE!

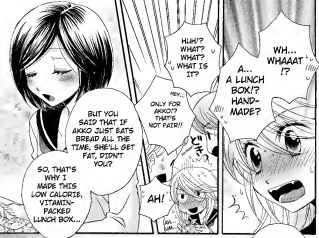
IF HE'S
A DIRECTOR,
HE'S SELF-
EMPLOYED!

...BE
THE EDITOR
OF AN EROTIC
MAGAZINE?
OR AN ADULT
VIDEO
DIRECTOR?

WELL, COULD
HER
BOYFRIEND
...I MEAN
HER
HUSBAND...

AH...
ONE THEORY
IS THAT
HE'S A GUY
THAT SHE
TAUGHT IN
THE PAST!









I THOUGHT
YOU'D BE THE
SAME! THAT'S
WHY I DELIBERATELY
DIDN'T SAY
ANYTHING ABOUT
VALENTINE'S
DAY!

I'M NOT
GONNA
TELL YOU,
AM I?!

I'M NOT
GONNA
TALK TO
YOU ABOUT
"GIVING YOU
CHOCOLATES!"

NO WAY!!
YOU FORGOT
VALENTINE'S
DAY?!

R...RECENTLY,
I'VE BEEN SO
BUSY THINKING
OF THE NEXT DAY'S
LUNCH BOX MENU!

HEAD-BOSS
CHOCOLATES!

I...
I'M SO
SORRY!

BUT IF
YOU'D SAID
SOMETHING,
AKKO...

SW...
CAN I GIVE
YOU
SOMETHING
TOMORROW?

Y...
YOU'RE
RIGHT...
I'M
SORRY

NO!!

...I'LL
FORGIVE
YOU...

...THIS
SATURDAY
...

BUT, IF
YOU STAY
AT MY
PLACE
...



I USED
UP ALL
OF MY
MONEY!

おはよう
おはよう
おはよう

THERE
WERE SO
MANY CLITE
SPRING
DRESSES
AND SHOES!

BUT
...!

おーん
おーん
おーん

I THOUGHT
I WOULD
RAISE MY NEVEST
NOW I'M
BANKRUPT THE
DATE IN GHTSLVA
BACKSTREET

AKKO...
YOU SAID
THAT YOU
WOULDN'T
BUY
ANYTHING,
YOU'D JUST
LOOK...

...DIDN'T
YOU?

AKKO,
YOU
REALLY
HAVE A
LOT OF
OUTFITS!

I
REMEMBER
...

I'VE GOT
NO SPACE
FOR
CLOTHES
...

MY CLOSET
IS FULL AND
I WON'T
BE ABLE
TO SHOP

WOW
THAT'S
COOL!

OH, THAT'S
RIGHT!
MARI!

HUH?

.....

...AND
YOU LET
ME TRY
ON LOTS OF
DIFFERENT
CLOTHES...

...THE
FIRST TIME
I CAME TO
YOUR ROOM...



YAY! LET'S HAVE
OUR FIRST
FASHION SHOW
IN A LONG
TIME!

THE LONG
DRESS
THAT I
BOUGHT
TODAY!

MARI,
SHORT PANTS
REALLY
SUIT YOU
TOO!

Y...
YOU
THINK
SO?

MARI,
COULD
YOU TRY
THIS
ON?

BUT
THAT'S
...

UHH...
NEXT IS...

DOESN'T
THEY LOOK
LIKE THE
KIND OF
THING
SAMARA
WOULD
WEAR?

WOW
SO
CUTE!



IS IT OK?
TO LET
PEOPLE WEAR
BRAND NEW
CLOTHES?



AS I
THOUGHT
...

I'VE PUT
IT ON BUT
ISN'T THIS
SWIMSUIT
...

...
BRAND
NEW?







...YOUR
MOTHER
...

Is...

...HERE
TODAY
...?

SHE'S
ON A
BUSINESS
TRIP...

WE WERE JUST...



...TOUCHING THE BARE SKIN
OF THE PERSON THAT
WE LIKED...

...AND IT FELT SO
GOOD...

...AND WE WERE
SO HAPPY...

TAMAMIN



NAME TAMAMI SEKINE

BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 3RD

STAR SIGN AQUARIUS

BLOOD TYPE B

HEIGHT 150CM

WEIGHT 45KG

HOBBY COSPLAY

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
A PLUGSUIT*!!

*PLUGSUIT = THE COSTUME ROOM BY FLEURS
IN THE AMERICAN MUSEUM
*FROM JANE'S EYE STORES.COM

GIRL FRIENDS - ガールフレンズ -



AS WE
PUT OUR
CHESTS
TOGETHER,
I COULD
FEEL HER
HEART
POUNING.

AS
SHE
SIGHED
INTO MY
EAR...

OH
I KNEW
FROM
THE HEAT
AND THE
TEMPER-
ATURE...

...THAT
MY OWN
BODY HAD
SUDDENLY
BECOME
MUCH
HOTTER...

CHAPTER 34
[第34話]

AHHH....

HAH...

MMM

...

AH...

HAA...

SHUP...

!!
!!
!!

SHUP...
SHUP...
SHUP...









REALLY
...

MARI^{IN}
...?

WHAT'S
WRONG
...?

.....

I'M
SO
HAPPY
...

...THAT
YOU'RE
THE SAME
AS ME
...

...YOU'RE
SO
SILLY...





I SHOULD STILL HAVE THE SWEET BREAD I BOUGHT YESTERDAY!

OH, THAT'S RIGHT!



I SURE AM HUNGRY!

THAT REMINDS ME, WE STILL HAVEN'T HAD DINNER...

I SURELY EATEN ALL OF A SWEET...



AH... IS IT THAT TIME ALREADY?

WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT DINNER?

IT'S ALREADY LATE..

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?



EITHER ONE IS FINE...

AKKO... PUT SOME CLOTHES ON...

I THOUGHT I WOULD EAT THESE THIS MORNING BUT I DIDN'T HAVE TIME...

UHH... I'VE GOT JAM BREAD, CREAM BREAD AND...

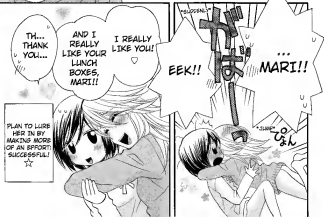
WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT, MARI?

SO YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ANSWER?

H.A.









SPRING
BREAK
...?

HEY...
I WANT TO
GO OUT
SOMEWHERE
CARRYING
ONE OF YOUR
LUNCH BOXES
...

...IN THE
SPRING
BREAK!



YEAH...
I WONDER
IF THAT
WOULD BE
POSSIBLE
...?

HUH?
JUST THE
TWO OF
US?

I'M...
NOT
SURE...

THAT'S
RIGHT...
TO AN
AMUSEMENT
PARK OR TO
A CAMPSITE
OR SOMEWHERE
...

AHA! WHY
DON'T WE
STAY
OVERNIGHT
SOMEWHERE?



I GUESS
WE CAN'T
GO TO THE
BEACH
UNTIL THE
SUMMER
BREAK...

HIHAAA!

AT THE
BEACH OR
AT A
POOL...

I WANT
TO WEAR
THE
SWIMSUIT
I HAD ON
JUST NOW
...

YEAH...
YOU'RE
RIGHT...

WELL...
WE COULDN'T
FULLY ENJOY
THE FIRST HALF
OF THE END OF
SCHOOL
TRIP...

EVEN
THOUGH
THAT WAS
OUR FIRST
TRIP
TOGETHER...



THIS IS
THE ROOM
WHERE...
I KISSED
AKKO FOR
THE FIRST
TIME...



NO MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS...
I WON'T
GIVE UP
ON YOU...

I WANT
US TO BE
TOGETHER
...

NO,
I MEAN
...

LET'S
STAY
TOGETHER.



TO THINK
THAT...

...IT
WOULD
LEAD TO
THIS...

AT THAT
TIME, I
STILL
...

...HADN'T
REALIZED
MY OWN
FEELINGS.



APRIL

HAVE YOU
HEARD WHO
OUR NEW
HOMEROOM
TEACHER
IS?

HEY,
HEY...

MORNING!
HOW HAVE
YOU BEEN!

YEAH
GOOD
GOOD!

HUH?
I DON'T
KNOW,
WHO IS
IT?

3-1

NO, I
DON'T
KNOW
EITHER...

OH...

GOOD
MORNING!

AKKO!
MARICHIN!

WHADYA
MEAN
YOU DON'T
KNOW!?

KUNO-CHIN!

SLIDE

OH!
GOOD
MORNING!

CHECK IT
OUT, IT
LOOKS LIKE
THE SEATING
PLAN!

OH, TABUCHI,
GOOD
MORNING!
LONG TIME
NO SEE!





IT SEEMS
LIKE TIME
HAS PASSED
SO QUICKLY
SINCE I MET
MY PRINCE...

HUH?
REALLY?

IT DIDN'T
FEEL LIKE
A LONG
TIME TO
YOU?

WE'RE
THIRD
GRADERS
...

SPEAKING
OF
WHICH...

FROM
TODAY,
WE'LL BE
IN THIS
CLASSROOM
FOR ONE
MORE YEAR.

CHATTER

CHATTER



ONE
MORE
YEAR...



AH!

MARI,
YOUR SEAT'S
BY THE
CORRIDOR
ISN'T IT?

BUT
...

YES!

THAT'S
GREAT!
I'M BY THE
WINDOW
...

LOOKS
LIKE I'LL
GET
SUNBURN
...

AH
HA
HA!

FOR US,
ONE YEAR
IS STILL
...

...A LONG TIME.

SUGI-SAN ♡



NAME SATOKO SUGIYAMA

BIRTHDAY JUNE 11TH

STAR SIGN GEMINI

BLOOD TYPE AB

HEIGHT 167CM

WEIGHT 50KG

HOBBY SELF-IMPROVEMENT

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
THE MAN OF MY DESTINY OR POWER

GIRL FRIENDS - ガールフレンズ -



OH,
TAMAMINI!
MORNING!

MORNIN'!

ARE AKKO
AND MARI
HERE?

NO,
THEY'RE
NOT HERE
YET.

WHAT'S
UP? DO
YOU NEED
TO TALK
TO THEM?



YOU KNOW
THE PHOTOS
I WAS TALKING
ABOUT A FEW
DAYS AGO?

I BROUGHT
THE ONES THAT
I PRINTED
OUT! ☆
THERE ARE
SOME OF YOU
TOO, KUNO-CHIN!

SERIOUSLY?
HEY, LET
ME SEE!
LET ME
SEE!



WOW,
AKKO LOOKS
SO STRANGE!

PFF!!

OH, THAT'S
FROM THE
SUMMER
BREAK!

WOAH,
WHEN WAS
THIS ONE
TAKEN!?



MORNING!
OH, IT'S YOU
TAMAMIN!

OH, AKKO!
MORNING!
☆

MORNING!



THIS IS
FROM THE
SPRING BREAK
BARBECUE
PARTY!
♪

OH, THIS
IS FROM
LAST YEAR'S
SPORTS DAY!
IN THE SECOND
GRADE, KUNOCHIN
AVOIDED TAKING
PART!



I BROUGHT
THESE
PHOTOS!
♪

HUH?
WHAT IS
IT? I
WANNA
SEE!



IT WAS
A SPRAIN!

AH, THE
CULTURE
FESTIVAL!



WOW!
THAT BRINGS
BACK
MEMORIES!

WHAT'S THAT?
A PHOTO?



AKKO AND
SUGI-SAN'S
MAKE-UP
CLASSROOM
WAS A HUGE
SUCCESS!

AH HA HA!
LOOK AT
THIS!

WANT TO
SEE THE
"MUSE"?

FINAL CHAPTER
[最終話]



AND NOW,
THE TAIKA
GIRL'S
HIGH
SCHOOL...

...GRADUATION
CERTIFICATE
CEREMONY
WILL BEGIN.



...I WAS FILLED WITH A HEART-BREAKING PAIN.











BUT...

...DON'T YOU THINK THAT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY FEELS UNEXPECTEDLY NORMAL?

AFTER THE SPRING BREAK, EVERYONE IS GOING TO THE JUNIOR COLLEGE HERE TOGETHER...

OH YEAH, AKKO, YOU'RE GOING TO VOCATIONAL COLLEGE, AREN'T YOU?

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN. I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO COME BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER THE SPRING BREAK!

MATCH-MAKING PARTIES? WHEN?

YEAH, BUT LET'S HANG OUT IN THE SPRING BREAK!!

YEAH, YEAH! LIKE MATCH-MAKING PARTIES AND SO ON!

MATCH-MAKING PARTIES ARE...

TRY NOT TO GO TO THE WRONG SCHOOL BUILDING, YOU TWO!

OH... THAT'S RIGHT...





WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU WERE COMPLAINING THAT IF THERE ARE ANY MORE, THERE WON'T BE ANY DAYS LEFT IN THE SPRING BREAK!

WELL YES, BUT...

SUGI-SANI!

AND TAMAMIN!

IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE, CALL ME ANYTIME!
♡

WANT'S
THE
FLOWERS?



AS I THOUGHT, I WANT A DAY OFF FROM THEM...

HEH...IT'S GONE UP TO SIX?

SIX
!?

NOW THERE'S SIX GUYS!

BUT I WANT TO GO TO MATCH-MAKING PARTIES.

ALSO SHE WAS GIVEN THE FLOWERS BY A BOYFRIEND ON THE SEASON PLAYBOY MAGAZINE!



HUH!? WHAT IS IT?

...AMONG TAMAMIN'S PHOTOS...

ANYWAY, THERE WAS SOMETHING STRANGE...

AH...





TA-DA!!
IT'S
FINISHED!!

SUGI-SAN,
WHY DID
YOU TAKE
OFF YOUR
CLOTHES?

IT WAS
HOT IN
THERE!

WHAAAT!?
I LOOK
WEIRD!

HHMM...
ISN'T THIS
THE SAME
AS ALWAYS?



HLIH?

WHY DON'T
YOU TWO
TAKE ONE
TOGETHER?



I'M GONNA
TAKE IT
AGAIN WITH
THAT ONE
OVER THERE!



OK
THEN...









...BUT I
GUESS THAT
EVERYONE
WOULD THINK
THAT IT'S
WEIRD...

SO...

DURING
THE GRADUATION
CEREMONY, I
KEPT THINKING
ABOUT YOU
AS YOU WERE
SITTING
BEHIND ME...

...AND THAT
IF YOU WERE
NEXT TO ME,
WE COULD'VE
HELD HANDS...



...I THINK
THERE
ARE TIMES
WHEN I
WANT THEM
TO LISTEN...

HOWEVER,
THEY'RE
OUR
FRIENDS,
SO...

THEY'RE
OUR
FRIENDS
...

...BUT I
DON'T THINK
WE HAVE
TO TELL THEM
ABSOLUTELY
EVERYTHING...

HA
HA
HA
HA

I'M GLAD
I WASN'T
NEXT TO
YOU!

EVERYONE
WOULD BE SO
SURPRISED!

AKKO...^u



IF THAT
TIME
COMES...

...SHALL
WE THINK
ABOUT IT
TOGETHER?

WE'LL BE
OK.
EVERYONE
WILL LISTEN
TO US.

JUNIOR
COLLEGE
IS TWO
YEARS...
AKKO'S
VOCATIONAL
COLLEGE IS
THREE
YEARS...

WHEN I
THINK ABOUT
THREE YEARS,
OR FIVE
YEARS INTO
THE FUTURE...



BUT...

...I'D BE
LYING IF I
SAID THAT
I DON'T
HAVE
ANYTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT.
THERE ARE
MANY
PEOPLE
THAT ARE
IMPORTANT
TO US...

YEAH...

WHEN
THAT
TIME
COMES...

WHAT
WILL WE
SAY TO
THEM?

AKKO...

YOU
SAID
BEFORE,
DIDN'T
YOU...?

HUH?





I MANAGED
TO HOLD ON
THROUGHOUT
THE
GRADUATION
CEREMONY...

...I'M
JUST SO
HAPPY
THAT...

...I
FEEL
LIKE I'M
GONNA
DIE!

SINCE FALLING
IN LOVE WITH
HER...



...IT'S
BEEN HARD
AND
PAINFUL,
AND I
CRIED SO
MUCH...

...IT
WILL BE
THE SAME
IN THE
FUTURE...



BUT...

...WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES THAT ARE SPECIAL.

I THINK
I'VE
GOTTEN
FATTER
AFTER
ALL!

HASNT
MY FACE
GOTTEN
ROUNDER?

AND IT'S
NOT JUST
A BAD
PICTURE?

OH NO,
WHEN
WAS
THIS?

BACK THEN,
I WAS REALLY
BAD AT
CURLING MY
HAIR...

I THINK WE'RE DEFINITELY THE SAME
AS EVERYONE ELSE.

SOME DAY, EVERYONE WILL HAVE THE SAME FEELINGS AS US.

MAYBE
I'LL GROW
MY HAIR
LONG TOO...

I ALWAYS
CUT IT
HALFWAY
THROUGH
GROWING
IT...

HEY, HEY,
WHICH DO
YOU THINK
IS BETTER?

"PRETTY
CURE" OR
"K-ON!"?

SHOWING AFFECTION AND LOVING SOMEONE.

...LET ME STAY FRIENDS WITH
THE GIRLS THAT I HAVE SPENT
A LONG, YET SHORT TIME WITH
IN THIS PARADISE, WHO ARE
SO IMPORTANT TO ME.

EVEN IF THE DAY
COMES WHERE WE CAN
NO LONGER SEE
EACH OTHER...

...I PRAY THAT NO MATTER
WHAT HAPPENS.
EVERYONE IS HAPPY.



THAT'S WHY, IF THERE IS A GOD...



"THANK YOU" FOR LETTING ME MEET...

THE MOST IMPORTANT
PERSON IN THE WORLD
TO ME...

AND ALSO "PLEASE"...



あつこ
おはよー!!
今日はメイク実習だよ☆
楽しいけど他にも課題が
多くて正直キツイ↓
でもバイト終わったらま
りに会えるし頑張る♥

TODAY, WE'RE DOING
HANDS-ON MAKE-UP
PRACTICE!
IT'S FUN BUT WE HAVE
LOTS OF OTHER
PROJECTS, SO TO
BE HONEST, IT'S PRETTY
TOUGH.
BUT AFTER MY PART-TIME
JOB, WE CAN MEET, SO
I'LL DO MY BEST!







YES!

HEY,
DID YOU
DO YOUR
EATING
HABITS
THEORY
REPORT?

AH!
GOOD
MORNINGS!

OH,
KUMAKURA
-SAN!
GOOD
MORNING!



ABOUT
THAT...

THE THING
THAT INSPIRES
ME...

...TODAY AND EVERY OTHER
DAY, IS YOUR SMILING
FACE...

...THAT FILLS ME WITH
HAPPINESS.



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PERL'S COMIC HIGH!

おまけマンガ①





MARI...
ARE YOU
ANGRY
ABOUT
SOMETHING?



MAYBE
THAT WAS
A LITTLE
HARSH...



WHY DON'T
YOU GO BY
YOURSELF,
AKKO?

WHAAAT
!?



"THIS LOOKS
LIKE IT'LL
BECOME
A BAD HABIT.
SO I'D BETTER
STOP..."

...THOUGHT
MARI
CLEVERLY
TO HERSELF.

THIS
BOOK IS
DANGEROUS

おしまい
THE END.

おまけマンガ②

"LOVESTRUCK"



HHMM? NO WAY...!
I DON'T WANT TO
HANG UP!
I'M SO SAD THAT
I CAN'T SEE YOU
AGAIN UNTIL
TOMORROW...

CALL ME AFTER
YOU FINISH AT
YOUR PART-TIME
JOB...
YOU DEFINITELY
WILL,
WON'T YOU?

HEY...
DO YOU
LIKE ME?
HOW MUCH?



I THINK
IT'S
NICE!
I MIGHT
BE A
LITTLE
ENVOUS...
...

...SAYING
THOSE
KINDS OF
THINGS
...

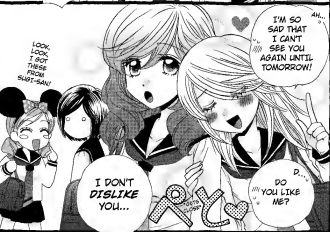
I CAN'T
SAY THINGS
LIKE THAT
THOUGH...



NO, THOSE
TWO SEEM TO
BE SIMILAR
TO EACH OTHER.
HE MIGHT BE
EVEN MORE
ANNOYING...

...HER
BOYFRIEND
WOULD FIND
THAT REALLY
ANNOYING?
DON'T
YOU
THINK
THAT...

NO...
NO...



THE NEXT
DAY, MARI
DIDN'T SPEAK
TO ME...

おしまい
THE END.

YEAH,
THANKS,
MARI!!

AKKO,
IS THIS
MUCH RICE
OK?

AKKO
HAS GROWN
ACQUSTOMED
TO HER NEW
LIFESTYLE
SINCE SHE
BECAME
TINY.

THE
FOLLOW-UP
TO THE
BOOK
BANDS
FROM
VOLUME 1

THE SAYS OF TOOTHPIECES

WANT
A BIG
BOWL?

WANT
LIKE
NEWLY
WEDD?

YAKU'S
HOUSE
TODAY

AN EGG FOR A TABLE

EXTRA MANGA 3

おまけマンガ③

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

BUT...
WHAT IF
I REALLY
CAN'T GO
BACK TO
NORMAL...

ONE
THING
YOU LOVE
MORE...

BUT...
YOUR MOM
MUST BE
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU...

WELL...
I'VE
BEEN TEXTING
AND CALLING
HER BUT...

IF...
IF I
STAY LIKE
THAT FOR
THE REST
OF MY
LIFE...

A...
AKKO...

WHAAAAAT!?

HOW ARE
WE GOING
TO MAKE
OUT?

SO...

COMPLETELY SERIOUS.

"AAH...
BUT I WANT
TO DO IT
TO MARI!!"

...OR
SOMETHING
LIKE
THAT...IS
WHAT I
THOUGHT.

HUH!?

WHAT
!?

WHY!?
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO,
AKKO?

WH...
WHAT
THE
...!?

SO SOFT...
IT FEELS
SO GOOD...

IT
REALLY...
FEELS
GOOD...

HMM...
AKKO...

OK,
LET'S
START
WITH A
KISS.

...WE
TRIED
IT.

COME ON,
MARI!

KISS
ME!

BAM!

N...
NO WAY!

THIS
TIME
YOU'VE
BECOME
TINY!

THOSE
TWO WERE
HAPPY NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENED.
☆

WHAT
!?

LET'S
THINK
ABOUT IT
AFTER WE
FINISH
THIS!!

HMM

WELL,
FOR THE
TIME BEING

AND
THAT'S
THE
END

MESSAGES FROM THE WRITER

IT SEEMS SO LONG AGO THAT I STARTED TO WRITE THE FIRST VOLUME AS A KIND OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S STORY OF FRIENDSHIP. I APOLOGIZE FOR HOW IT TURNED OUT.

REMY YOU KNOW FROM THE FIRST CHAPTER THAT IT WAS A STORY OF LOVE BETWEEN TWO BOYS? OH REALLY? YEAH, I REMEMBER SO...

I NEVER IMAGINED THIS DAY WOULD COME!



SERIOUSLY,
SERIOUSLY...

NICE TO MEET YOU!
I'M MORINAGA.
THANK YOU SO
MUCH FOR BUYING

**GIRL
FRIENDS
VOLUME 5!**

OVER THE COURSE OF FOUR YEARS, MY DRAWING HAS CHANGED. I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT IT HAS IMPROVED.

MY DRAWING
HAS
CHANGED
AND
IMPROVED



AT THAT TIME, I THOUGHT THERE WAS NO WAY THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO WRITE A LOVE STORY MANGA ABOUT TWO GIRLS AS LONG AS FIVE VOLUMES! I WISH I COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND TELL MYSELF THAT. IF I COULD'VE DONE THAT, I WOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO HAVE PLANNED IT A LITTLE BETTER.



TAKUKE
ACTUALLY
BECAME POPULAR
WITH THE
JUNIORS...



LIKE
BIRTHDAYS...



...CULTURE
FESTIVALS

SO THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE ANY REGRETS, THERE WERE SO MANY THINGS THAT I WANTED TO SQUEEZE INTO THE STORY BUT NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THERE ARE STILL SO MANY THINGS THAT I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE INCLUDED.

..THE BRACH, THE POOL, SKI CLASS, CLUB ACTIVITIES, SENIOR AND JUNIOR CLASSMAN RELATIONS, DIFFERENT SCHOOL UNIFORMS, HORROR (?) AND SO ON...

TAKUKE
ON STAGE...



WELL, I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE THE TIME OR SPACE TO INCLUDE THAT MUCH MORE...



THE FINAL PART OF A MANGA OR DRAMA I LOVE. I FEEL SAD, AND IT'S JUST LIKE AS IF I WAS SUDDENLY UNABLE TO SEE MY BEST FRIEND EVER AGAIN... HOWEVER, I'VE NEVER WRITTEN A LONG MANGA SERIES BEFORE, SO I HAD MY DOUBTS ABOUT HOW I WOULD FEEL WHEN ENDING MY OWN MANGA.

BY THE WAY, I HAVE TWO FINAL REQUESTS!



I'M A LITTLE SCARED OF READING "GIRL FRIENDS" AGAIN WHEN I'M AN OLD LADY GETTING "GIRL FRIENDS" CONFUSED WITH MY OWN PAST.

OH YES, I HAD A LOVER CALLED MART-CHAN, DIDN'T I?



THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH. I'VE BEEN SO HAPPY. I PRAY FOR EVERYONE TO BE VERY HAPPY, FOR A LONG TIME, NO MATTER WHAT!

SORRY TO THE EDITORS "N-NAKA" AND "N-NO" FOR GETTING YOU IN SO MUCH TROUBLE TIME AFTER TIME. THANKS TO "PERSON A" AND "PERSON B", WHO HELPED ME WITH ALMOST EVERY PART, AND TO EVERYONE THAT CAME TO HELP. THANK YOU TO THE DESIGNERS, PRINTERS, SALES PEOPLE, OVERSEAS VERSION EDITORS, TRANSLATORS AND ALL OF THE READERS.

NOW, I KNOW... I'M SO, SO SAD!!



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